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REVENUE IN JAPANESE

BANK FOR SAFE-KEEPING

Customs have been deadlocked, according to a statement

by Mr. Koki Hirota, the Foreign Minister, in the lower

policy of keeping a vigilant watch on Customs revenues

in Shanghai, and they are being placed in the Yokohama

Negotiations for Japanese control of the Shanghai

S'HAI CHINESE

Specie Bank for safekeeping," he said.

Asked if Chinese customs revenue

would be appropriated towards the

of the Shanghai area, the Premier

replied that he did not think that

customs revenue would be used for

such a purpose, "inasmuch as mili-

tary operations are still in progress and revenue has accordingly const-

Mr. Hirota added that Japan had

no intention of taking over the

Customs, but was adhering strictly to

a surveillance of revenues. These,

however, owing to declines, were

considered insufficient for covering

**FURIOUS** 

BATTLE

RAGING

Chinese Deny Loss

Of Pengpu And

Linhwaikwan \*

Chinese and Japanese forces on the

Throughout yesterday, Japanese

troops bombed in relays Chinese post-

tons of high explosives. Chinese

Hsuchow, Feb. 4.

denied by Chinese military authorities. mons by Captain Peter MacDonald.

in Shanghal.

funds set aside for the rehabilitation

House to-day.

derably decreased."

FEBRUARY

Critical

**CUSTOMS** 

Tokyō, Feb. 3.

Government

May Operate

Merchant Fleet

The Federal Government with-

in a reasonably short time may

be forced to own and operate

the entire merchant fleet of the

United States, declared the

recently appointed Ambassador

to Great Britain, Mr. P. Kennedy.

ly of state railway ownership.

He also suggested the possibili-

Mr. Kennedy mid within a

decade the United States must

have 500 new merchantny i for

purposes of national defence as

naval auxiliaries, the cost of

these being about \$1,050,000,000.

Japanese

Censorship

Discussed

Eden Explains To

House Of Commons

the Canadian-born Member of

garding censorship in Shanghai, Mr.

Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary,

Great Britain to British newspapers

any such telegrams had been cen-

He, however, was unaware that

On the other hand the British

Questioned in the House of Com-

London, Feb. 3.

-Reuter.

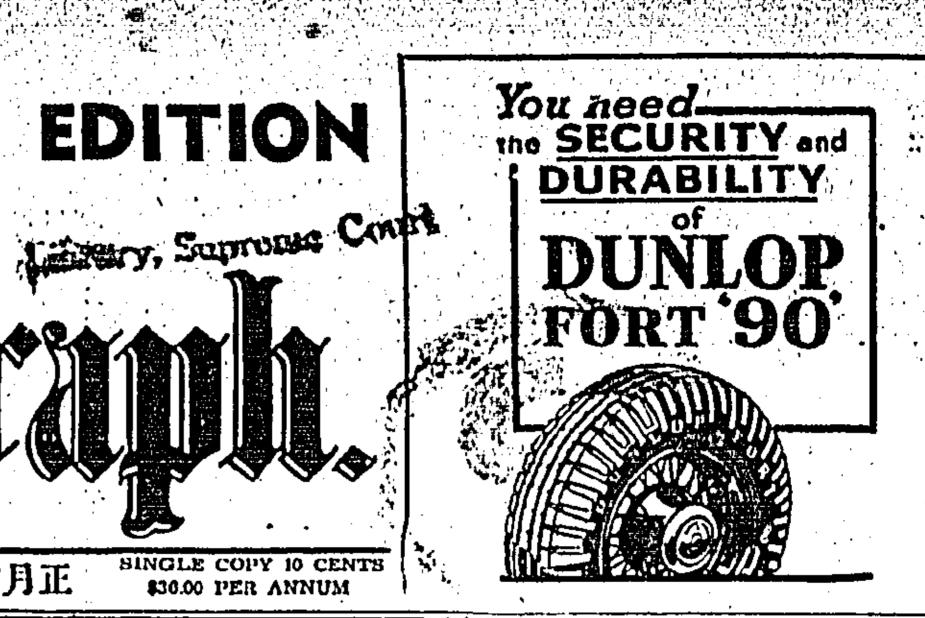
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# EMBASSIES

# EVACUAT ENORMOUS AREA RECOMMENDED

# Matter Apparently Hands of Governments

Hankow, Feb. 3.

FOUNDED 1081 No. 15432

The various embassies here have received copies of the Note delivered yesterday to their representatives in Peiping by the "Provisional Government." urging all foreign nationals to evacuate a huge area north of the Yangtse River.

In view of the big issues involved none of the embassies is willing to offer comment, and it is believed that they have all referred the matter to their home governments.

In its scope the warning is unprecedented. Previously the Japanese, before bombing Chinese cities, only requested the evacuation of neutrals from specified cities and towns, but the area now involved comprises a part or the whole of seven provinces—Kiangsi, Anhwei, Shantung, Honan, Hupeh, Shansi and Szechuen-in which more than 150,000,000 Chinese are believed to live. A large number of foreign missionaries and educationists also reside in this colossal area.

Considerable alarm is felt regarding | the position of Hankow, where a congested Chinese population of about 1,000,000 intermingles freely in the districts where a large foreign community resides,

Various embassies have been established here, and there are large American, French and interests in the city.---German Reuter.

# STOP PRESS

#### FRENCH CRUISER OFF HAINAN

Holhow, Feb. 3. The French cruiser which had been anchored in Hollow harbour for the last five days steamed off for Yulin, important harbour in southern Hal- | vessels .-- Reuter.

nan Island, yesterday. The cruiser has been recently dispatched to Hainan to protect French interests and nationals on the island. -Central News.

#### CAR OVERTURNS, DRIVER UNHURT

While driving up Garden Road at the British Consul at Valencia who Rallway are reported to be locked in 1.30 a.m. to-day, a car driven by Mr. says he has no knowledge of any a life and death struggle at Linhwel-H. H. Beddow of King's College, British merchantman intercepted in kwan, and Pengpu, the capture of turned over on its side after collid- the Mediterranean since the sinking which places as claimed by the ing with a tree but the driver happily of the Endymion and the loss of ten Japanese has been emphatically escaped all but minor bruises. It lives aboard. He also stated he was appears that Mr. Beddow was tem- aboard the cruiser Newcastle during pornrily blinded by the lights of a the afternoon before she sailed for down-coming car and turned too far the position of the reported seizure. planes supporting the attack of their on his own side of the road, striking | -Reuter. one of the trees on the footpath.

# **ORDERS** ATTACK

Submarines On

# Follow Suit

The French government to-night to its warships on patrol duty in the Mediterranean to attack and if possible destroy all submarines found submerged outside Spanish territorial waters on the maritime routes west of the meridian running through a point 25, miles east of Marseilles, states a Foreign Office communique.

The same communique indicates that the British Admiralty is Issuing similar instructions to its patrol

BRITISH SHIP SEIZED SAYS BARCELONA RUMOUR

freighter, loaded with oranges, has been seized off Valencia by an Insur-

Newcastle are stated to be proceeding

### WARSHIPS READY

London, Feb. 3. French warships are ready for action also appeared and bombed Japanese in their campaign against pirates in troop concentrations in retaliation. the Mediterranean.

nt the suggestion that their ship may confirmed by Chinese military re- to two press messages lodged at have struck a mine. They said they ports, which state that the Chinese Shanghai for transmission to London.

on the bridge of the ship and went defence works had been totally Nanking while the Consul will be on down with her, they relate. United destroyed by Japanesa artillery and furlough is at present receiving con-

# FRANCE

Warships To Sink

## Commerce Lanes Britain To

Barcelona, Feb. 3.

It is rumoured that a British gent warship. The cruisers Southampton and

to the spot at full speed. The rumour is not corroborated by southern sector of the Tientsin-Pukow

Forty British and twenty-five planes, though in smaller numbers, the right to censor messages from

#### In view of the severity of the fight Together with the Italian ships now raging the Chinese military assisting them, this is the greatest command is disputching large re- sored. naval concentration the Spanish war inforcements to the north bank of the Hwal River. the survivors of the Endymion, be- The fall of Fengyang, and Ting- protesting in writing to the Japanese cause of whose sinking the warships yuan, respectively 10 miles southeast Consul-General against the unreasonare preparing to strike. They scoff and 35 miles east of Pengpu, has been able exercise of consorship in respect

forces retired from these points on Mr. Eden said that the question of The Master and his wife remained the night of January I after their further diplomatic representation to | acrial bombardment.-Central News. | sideration.-Reuter. |

# GLINT IN CANTON'S STREETS

BAYONETS

#### Colony Shipping In Quandary

Canton, Feb. 4. Canton awakened to-day to an atmosphere of uncertainty but there is still no official information to explain the tension.

Soldiers with fixed bayonets are at present patrolling the streets throughout the city. Telephone communication

disrupted.—Reuter. The order issued by the Canton Government to foreign ships to leave tung Province, showing the houses wrecked by Japanese bombs on January 26. Scores of civilians were killed and wounded. the harbour is received locally with mixed feelings—some companies suspending their services to that port indefinitely while others are continuing their run. For instance, the Tung On Steamship Company, owners of the s.s. Tung On and Sal On, have decided to suspend service, it was

learned this morning. The s.s. Fatshan, owned by th Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steam boat Company, is sailing for Cantor at 11 a.m. to-day, however.

#### SHIPS GETTING AWAY

A wireless message from Canton was received this morning stating that the river boats were getting away at 8 a.m. without difficulty. Owing to telephone communications being broken it is difficult to get accurate news of the position and local firms before deciding to send their vessels "However, the Japanese authorities are pursuing a to Canton from this port on schedule, are awaiting advice from Commodore E. B. C. Dicken. It is understood that the Commodore is expecting a report from the Commanding Officer of the West River Flotilla, Capt. A. E. M. B. Cunninghame-Graham.

> 900 PASSENGERS The last passenger train from Canton yesterday got into Kowloon a 12.40 n.m. and brought 900 passengers.

# WALL ST. CRASHES

#### Communications Start Sharp Break

New York, Feb. 8.

more points. started with a sharp break in American Telephones and Telegraphs. Brokers attributed the decline partly to rumours regarding the forthcoming Federal Communication relations between China and Ger-

Commission's report on the Company, many the Chinese Government feels tions of an adverse report. It is expected that the market will the spokesman added.—Reuter. close quiet .- Reuter. . MARKET DULL

#### London, Feb. 3. On the Stock Market to-day gilt edges provided about the only feature in an otherwise dull market.

Internationals were lower in symonthy with New York. Brazillan onds were weak following Mr. Anthony Eden's statement that no date had been fixed for conversations with regard to resumption of debt. Commodities, copper, tin and rub-Parliament for the Isle of Wight, re- Street. ber eased in sympathy with Wall

On the Foreign Exchanges the tions at these two places, unloading in a written reply, said that the French franc weakened on specula-Japanese authorities were claiming live selling and then rallied on control and commercial demand. Reuter Special.

# GETS NO SUPPORT

| Consul-General | in Shanghai | was | Cairo, Feb. 3. The Waidist Party's petition to King Farouk for the appointment of a neutral Cabinet during the elec-

forward munner. Reuter Special Special

# ALLEGEDLY SHIPPING MUNITIONS TO CHINA THROUGH HONGKONG

# Less Criticism of Britain In Capital Circles

Tokyo, Feb. 3.

While the students' representatives of twenty universities and higher schools gathered at the Meiji Shrine and prayed for the recovery of the German Ambassador Herr von Dirksen, now ill with asthma, critical opinion appears to be growing stronger against Germany while anti-British comment is slackening.

The Tokyo Asahi declares Hongkong and Germany are stepping over Britain and shipping arms into China. It claims between January 15 and 31 Germany sent to China, through Hongkong, ten shiploads of merchandise, Britain eight.

# GERMAN **ADVISERS** PRAISED

China Satisfied With Loyalty And Ability

Hankow, Feb. 4. "The Chinese Government has complete confidence in its German military advisers and is highly satisfled with their services," declared a spokesman of the National Government in an interview to-day.

The declaration was made to refute les, he explained. the allegation, reportedly made by certain political observers in an Imperial statement was motivated by interview with foreign nwespaper- the failure of the projected settlemen, to the effect that German mill- ment through" Germany. Prince tary advisers serving with Chinese army had not made contribution of value either

The spokesman declared: "The Imperial statement. Many stocks on Wall Street observer's remark is obviously at crashed through to their lowest variance with the facts. The German military advisers are welllevels since 1935 in to-day's trained and experienced in modern trading, with losses to five or warfare. In the service of China they have manifested both loyalty Selling in virtually all groups and sincerity and their contributions have been numerous. The Government has complete confidence in

"In view of the traditional friendly though there have been no indica- highly satisfied with the great devotion to duty of its German advisers,"

## Loyalists Ban Air Raids On **Enemy Cities**

Barcelona, Feb. 3. The Spanish Government has banned big air raids, limiting air force operations to co-operation with the army, pending the outcome of the Anglo-French negotiations with respect to indiscriminate bombing of civilian populations.

Britain and France are trying to arrange an agreement between the contending parties in Spain to put a stop to the horrors of air war- on non-combatanis.-Reuter.

### BELGIAN SUPPORT

Brussels, Feb. 3. The Chamber of Deputies ; has a statement by the Premier, Mahmud Government accepted, that the Gov- vigorously pushed forward. ernment should associate itself with

"Germany has sent 2,200 bags of nitrate to Britain's 40; Germany has sent six aeroplanes to Britain's 13; Germany has sent 53 military motor cars to Britain's 36. Germany has also sent to China 375 tons of burbed wire and 3,400 cases of ammunition,"

the paper adds. Meanwhile, in the Diet, Mr. Yoshiji Yutani milled Mr. Koki Hirota, Foreign Minister, regarding Germany's participation in peace talks in China. "At such a time the Japanese are vehemently angered by such talk. In my opinion they are Inappropriate. Is this not third party interference when they use their good offices thus?"

### - ATTITUDE UNCHANGED

Mr. Hirota replied that Japan continues to insist on direct talks with China. However, a third party's good offices cannot be termed interference when other means have been exhausted between the warring part-

Mr. Yutani asked if the recent the Konoye, the Prime Minister, ansany wered, but did not mention Germany, in merely saying it was impossible to organisation or tactics of China's persuade Marshal Chiang Kal-shek to reconsider his attitude. Hence the

### BRITISH RELATIONS

Mr. Seichiro Michii asked Mr. Hirota regarding Japan's relations with Great Britain. The Foreign Minister replied that he intended to preserve the traditional friendship with that country, which apparently understands in full the changes coming in the international situation In the Far East.

Various arguments had arisen in Japan as a result of Britain's past conduct. So far however, as far as the British Government is concerned. there is no definite confirmation that Britain has attempted any damage towards' Japan.

In the event of such a thing happening it is the duty of every Japanese diplomat to endeavour to persuade the other party to reconsider the position. It is incumbent on the Japanese Government to settle the present situation and Japan must threfore lead the other powers to understand the exact circumstances and to adjust themselves to the new

situation. "I believe that Great Britain, with her vast interests in the Far East, will be the first to realise this state of affairs," he said ... United Press.

# Chinese Road Into Russia

: Hankow, Feb. 4. To further facilitate overland communication, with the outside world, the Central Government's planfor constructing a new road linking tions has not succeeded, according to adopted a Socialist motion, which the Chungking with Sinking is being Aside from providing impotus to

The Premier stated that the elec- the Anglo-French demprehe regard- the development of western China, tions would be conducted under his ing the bombardment of open towns this road will provide a direct Government in a perfectly straight- and civilians in Spain-Reuter route between China and Russia.

.(Further Stop Press News on

# thing Any VOUL On mind?

Zoe Farmar this week tackles the worries of those who live alone-and hate it

ERHAPS it is the time of the year that brings in so many letters from young women who live alone 1 and hate it (usually marked "Confidential," so no ‡ names). These writers sort themselves out into three ‡ types, and each explains the reason and answer to her 1 own unhappiness in the way she writes of herself.

If only she would read her own letter objectively, as if it was from some other woman, she would see the answer pretty clearly. I And that is what I hope she will do.

First, then, there is the girl of twenty-six who has a £3 10s. a week job, lives in a furnished room, and writes pages about how futile I and pointless she feels her life to be. Her family are quite comfortably off, live in the north of England, too far away to visit often. But her problem, she says, is not loneliness. She has collected quite a number of friends in London, goes out often.

COMY worry," she writes, "is, I suppose, a rather selfish one. You IVE see, most of my friends outside the office have more money than I and I find myself envying their luxuries. It is not that I want to be with their homes and families. I have this awful feeling of instability when I am with them, and they, for instance, are discussing where they .are going for their holidays. I never seem to know until the last moment where I am going. . . . "

The problem, you see, of the girl who is used to the intimacy of family life but who lives too far . away from home to enjoy it, and so loses touch with her own home

There are thousands of young women who live in this way, in a of staccato state; sometimes very entertained, sometimes spending Sunday in bed because they haven't been invited anywhere (and however much you like to laze itloses its luxury the moment there seems to be no alternative).

For this kind of loneliness (and it is loneliness; living on the fringe of other people's lives, seeing them only occasionally is not the kind of friendship that makes up for a home) the solution is to build one's own background.

Easy to say, hard to do-but still not nearly so hard as hitchhike living. It means, in most cases, to stop using the place you sleep in as an address and making it into a

At means taking trouble with your leisure so that all of it is spent building up interests and friendships that will wear well.

And, since in most women the whole state comes of the desire, conscious or not, to get married, it means admitting for once that if you can't make anything of life on your own your're going to be quite a weight as a wife.

FIMEN comes quite another kind of letterfrom women who live in and for their jobs. Their worries are pretty different in each case (and are being answered individually), but their real trouble is all the same.

They don't have any fun. In this transitory stage of work- music-hall occasionally. ing women, when the sickening self-consciousness of phrases like "the bachelor girl" has hardly died down, it is of course, difficult for a woman to make a reasonable life for herself on her own.

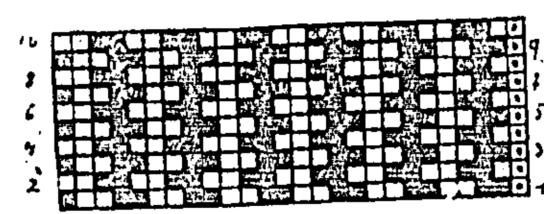
They cannot make the easy

I don't pretend to have a ready-interest.

life to their work" (and find their it can be made to pay.



SCARF in three colours



This chart shows you the striped pattern for the cap and scarf as it appears when the right side of your work is facing you. The black squares stand for h. st., the white squares for p. st., the squares marked I stand for the sl.-sts ..

You need: 3ozs, white 3-ply wool; loz. blue 3-ply wool; loz. red 3-ply wool; pair of long knitting needles No. 11; 4 short knitting needles No.

Abbreviations: k-knit, p-purl, st-stitch, sl-st.-

The searf and lower part of cap are worked in the striped pattern:-1st row, k 2, p2. 2nd row, k 2, p 2. Work the first and the last st of every row as sl-st. The top of the cap is worked in single rlb, k I, p I.

#### THE SCARF

Cast on 51 sts in white wool. 1st to 162nd row: Work straight in the striped pattern, using white wool.

163rd row: K 25 sts with blue wool. and slip the remaining 26 sts on to a spare needle. 164th to 202nd row: Work straight in the striped pattern with blue wool on the 25 sts worked off in row 163.

Cast off the 25 sts. Pick up the 26 sts slipped on to the spare needle in 163rd row, k the 26 sts with red wool. 164th to 202nd row: Work straight in the striped pattern with red wool. Cast off the 26 sts.

TO MAKE UP sew together the narrow edges of both coloured ends, and sew up the side edges of the coloured parts to form a roll. In order to make this sling somewhat narrower, sew up about 1 4ins, of it, starting from the white part of the

## THE CAP

Cast on 127 sts in white wool. 1st to 26th row: Work straight in the striped pattern, using white wool. 127th row: K all sts with red wool. 28th row: Work straight in the striped pattern with red wool.

29th row: Work off the 1st st as slst\_(k-2, p-2) three times, k-2, p-1, p-2 tog, k 1, p 2 (k 2, p 2) six times, k 2, p 1, p 2 tog, k 1, p 2 (k 2, p 2) six times, k-2, p 1, p 2 tog, k 1, p 2 (k 2, p 2) six times, k 2, p 1, p 2 tog, k 1, p 2 (k 2, p 2) twice, k 1, work off last st as sl-st (123 sts).

30th row: Work off the 1st st as slst (k 2 p 2), twice, k 2, p 1 (k 2, p 2), eight times, k-2, p 1 (k 2, p 2) seven times, k 2, p 1 (k 2, p 2) seven times, k 2, p 1 (k 2, p 2) three times, k 1 work off the last st at sl-st (123 sts).

31st row: Work off the first st as sl-st (k 2, p 2) three times, k 2, p 2 tog, k 1, p 2 (k 2, p 2) six times, k 2, p 2 tog, k 1, p 2 (k 2; p 2) six times, k 2, p 2 tog, k 1, p 2 (k 2, p 2) six times, k 2, p 2 tog, k 1, p 2 (k 2, p 2) twice, k 1, work off the last st as sl-st (119 sts).

32nd row: Work off the 1st st as alst (k 2, p 2) three times, k 1, p 1 (k 2, p 2) seven times, k 1, p 1 (k 2, p 2) seven times, k 1, p 1 (k 2 p 2) seven times, k 1, p 1 (k 2 p 2) three times, k 1, work off the last st as sl-st (119 sts).

33rd row: Work off the first st as sl-st (k 2, p 2) three times, k 1, k 3 tog, p 2 (k 2, p 2) six times, k 1, k 3 tog, p 2 (k 2, p 2) six times, k 1, k 3 tog, p 2 (k 2, p 2) six times, k 1 k 3 tog, p 2 (k 2, p 2) twice, k 1, work the last st off as sl-st (111 sts).

34th to 38th row: Work straight in the striped pattern, with red wool.

39th row: K all sts with blue wool. 40th row to 40th row: Work straight in the striped pattern with blue wool. 47th row (round): Increase 1 st at beginning of row, divide your 112 sts on three needles, close to form a round, and p all sts. 48th row: P all sts. 49th round; Change to single rib, k

50th round: K every 13th and 14th st tog. 51st round: Work straight (Work all following odd rows straight.) 52nd round: P every 12th and 13th st tog. 54th round: K every 11th and 12th st tog. 56th round: P

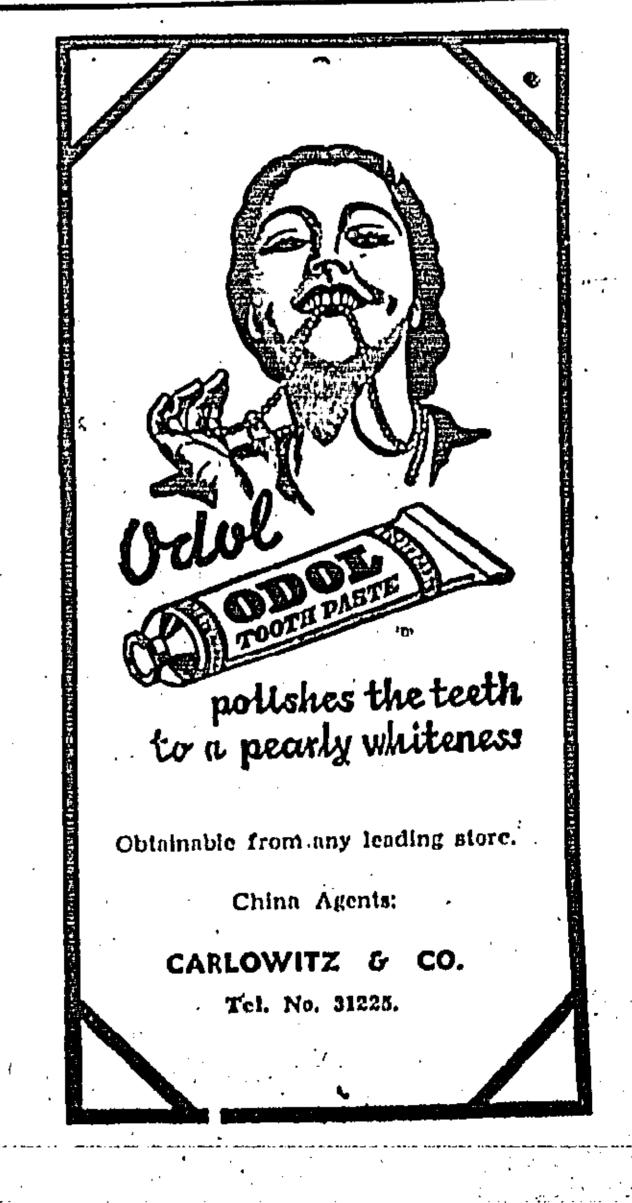
every 10th and 11st st tog.
58th round: K every 9th and 10th st tog. 60th round: P every 8th and 9th st tog. 62nd round: K every 7th and 8th st tog. 64th round: P every 6th and 7th st tog. 66th round: K every 5th and 6th at tog.

68th round: P every 4th and 5th st tog. 70th round: K every 3rd and 4th st tog. 72nd round: P every 2nd and 3rd at tog. 74th round: K always 2 sta tog all around. Slip the remaining 8 sts on to the thread, draw them together and stop the thread at wrong side of work.

Cut a circle of cardboard Cins. in diameter, and press the top of cap stretched over this piece of cardboard with a warm fron and damp cloth. Sew up lower part of cap at inside.

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# MarshmallowRoast?

MARSHALLOW roast is a idea for a children's party; makes a bit of a change from the usual games, and the children can help arrange it themselves.

Start by building up a big fire early in the afternoon, so that by the time the guests arrive it is red and glowing. Turn out the lights, leaving only the firelight, and give each child some marshmallows (you can buy them by the pound at any sweetshop), a toasting fork or a long, straight stick whittled to a point.

The idea is to spear a marshmallow on the pointed end of the stick and hold it near a glowing part of the fire. Don't let it burn in one spot, but turn is slowly the whole time until it is a beautiful golden colour all over. The inside melts to a sweet sticky liquid, and the outside forms a thin crisp crust.

Half the fun of the roast lies in the amount of skill you can display in roasting. The children will quickly find that unless they're careful their marshallows will burn or else cook so slowly that they'll drip off the stick into the fire.

But a successfully roasted marshmallow is delicious; try it yourself and see what fun it is



AND the last batch (of A whom there are the most) are the ones who blame their jobs for their boredom and general

made answer to their problem. As As is also to overcome those false with all problems brought about by starts of interest by going for a change of custom one can only find certain kind of job because you individual solutions-depending on have heard the "money is good." A the circumstances and character of personally (and financially, for that matter) more optimistic approach is But at a guess I'd advise all those to find out what you are interested

judgment of less ambitious workers becoming a little sharp and shrill) to cut out the sacrifice and go to a

Again the remedy can only be contacts with other people as a man found by individual treatment, but it does surprise me that more of these They can, of course, go to women who are without any kind restaurants, cinemas, theatres and of interest in their work do not do sports by themselves, but not with- something about it. A talk with a out a certain sense of loneliness, doctor or anybody reasonably ac-And because of these women do quainted with human beings is so not join in the general interests obviously a first-step towards find-of other people.

women who consciously "give their in first, and then see in what way

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# SELF-DESTRUCTION PREFERRED TO CAPTURE

# SOLDIERS FEEL SUICIDE RAISES JAPAN'S HONOUR

By H. O. THOMPSON United Press Staff Correspondent.

A party of dignified members of the House of Peers, the upper chamber in Japan's Parliament, stood in a dusty roadway of Tehchow discussing plans for continuing its inspection of the North China battle zone.

An airplane appeared from the south. Some of the men cast casual eyes upward, thinking it might be the plane they were to use for the return trip to Tientsin. Suddenly the ship dived and there was a furious rattling of machine-gun fire as the Chinese gunner strafed the street.

## ESCAPE FROM FOREIGN LEGION

One Killed And Three Wounded In Dash For Liberty

## ONLY ONE SUCCEEDS

One member of the French Foreign the Peera believe it. Legion has been killed, three others wounded, and a fifth has escaped in a dash for liberty made by the five

During the night of Christmas in action. wards Morocco, intending, it is be-lieved, to join the Spanish Army. Serves well of their Emperor in an important ser-Vice.

captain ordered them at once to lay down their arms.

The five men fell him and overpowered him, and he was bound and i

### STOPPED BY GUARDS

barriers erected at points on the bravery by Capt. Kobayashi.

The car reached one of the barriers and was challenged, but the of the enemy and they opened a strategical reasons which you will aviation industry. barriers erected at points on the bravery by Capt. Kobayashi. guards further along the road.

and got away. A little later, however, a patrol came across them, and in the battle which followed three of the men, Sons, Reyeberg. and Trenlich, were wounded, and Trenlich died a few minutes after they were captured. Another, who my troops. was wounded, was captured later One man got away unhurt and is still the artillery has gone right to the at liberty.

The three who were taken alive was a true friend." are now under arrest at Sldl bel Abbas.

Four of the men are believed to be of British or American nationality. but this is not definitely established. as a man scarcely ever gives his correct name and nationality on joining the Legion.

The MPs ducked for shelter, dignity thrown aside. They dived in doorways; one took refuge under a cart. Bullets kicked up clouds of dust. Here was warfare in earnest, more than the inspection party had anticipated.

No one was injured and a Japanese staff captain, gulding the party, said that there was more excitement than

real danger in the incident. "Really nothing at all," was the way Capt. T. Santo put it. "It was, no more dangerous than a cup of water thrown from a mountain-top." But he had a difficult time making

Captain Santo, a brave soldier and expert horseman, told me about the attitude of the Japanese toward death men on Saturday night from the on the field of battle. Members of outpost at Ain el Hodar, through the his own family had written him, he Mekerra Forest, says Exchange from sald, saying that while they hoped his health was excellent there would be The dead man is Rudolph Trenlich, great honour attached to his death

Day, two Legionaries named Walter | Other officers told me ther had Saas and Rotts Reyberg went to a been frequent cases of officers and post where three others-Trenlich, men committing suicide at the front. John Nelson, and Jean Strandan- Japanese soldiers frequently choose were on guard, and the five of them death to capture and feel honour broke into the armoury and took bound to destroy themselves if they two rifles, 480 cartridges, and four feel they have not acquitted thembayonets. They then made off to- selves well or if they have failed

told him they were returning from from wounds received in the storming manoeuvres and had lost their of the city walls at Chenting during

charged with attacking Chenting, Military Instituate banquet. Mizoguchi found that the artillery Schemes for fortifications along gagged and thrown back in the car. detachment backing him up was the Pacific and Atlantic coasts have The men then drove away in the commanded by a Capt. Kobayashi.

By this time troops had been "The success of our attack was due The new fortifications were already thrown out over a wide area and largely to a renewal of friendship and under way. "At present," added the is building for experimental purposes

driver swerved round the barrier, rifle and machine-gun barrage. Capt. all appreciate." only to be brought to a halt by other | Kobayashi instructed his men by field "During this period of stress and While government experts make telephone to direct their fire at the anxiety," Mr. Mackenzie continued, no promises of performance, they say Survey of India is an "encouraging

> "Then Kobayashi, instead of re-should and must be supported in her maining back with the guns, ad- struggles in this regard."
>
> vanced to the infantry positions and He added that the Government was charged the walls side-by-side with negotiating for a supply of antime. In fact, he helped me command aircraft and Bren guns.-Reuter.

"It was one of the rare times when front-line fighting instead of occupying the usual position at the rear. He

of five canaries.



IT WAS GOUT—His right foot well protected, while he uses a cane, here is Great Britain's Prime Minister, Neville Chamberlain, who has been suffering from an attack of gout. But recuperating, he is shown leaving 10 Downing Street.

Canada's duty of supporting Great manoeuvres and had lost their to the southern Hopeh campaign. He detachments. Being suspicious, the told me a story of a comrade's emphasised by Mr. Mackenzie, In command of the infantry unit fence, in a speech at the Canadian

> been completely revised "in ac-"He was my classmate at the cordance with the Government's an-Military Academy," Mizoguchi said, nounced policy," said Mr. Mackenzie.

All five of the men jumped out machine-gun\_bases\_and\_thus\_cover Great-Britain-has\_always\_shouldered pilots\_will\_put\_the\_plane\_through very great responsibilities. She tests which may result in:

TREASURER "CRACKS" SAFE

Ogdensburg, N. Y. City Treasurer M. M. Morse 6. Development of a low-co "cracked" the safe in police head- "flivver" plane for private flying. quarters vault when he solved the mystery of the missing combination. Pajaro, Cal. The safe had been closed since New Philadelphia, Ohio, at a cost of This city's candidate for the abandonment of T.E.R.A. activities about \$15,000 and will be completed sidies for medical practitioners. "meanest man" entered the aviary of here. Morse worked half an hour be- early in January, officials say. Mrs. W. H. West and wrung the necks fore arriving at the proper combina-

# New Baronet Works In Bank

FEBRUARY

Here in Sydney there has been found, after a worldwide search lasting nine months, the heir to one of England's oldest baronetcies. His name is Frederic Farrand Trollope. He is a bank clerk—cares little for baronetcies.

He becomes the fourteenth holder of the baronetcy of Trollope of Case-wick, Lincolnshire, created in 1642, and owner of the South Lincolnshire estates of Braceborough and Great-

I saw the new baronet to-day. He is sixty-two years, old, single. He lives in Shirley-road, North Sydney, and is employed in a Sydney bank. He was most reticent about his plans, said to me:

"I expect to visit England next year, but I don't believe there are nny estates in South Lincolnshire. The title won't make any difference to my way of living."

Search for the fourteenth barone began when the thirteenth baronet Sir Arthur Grant Trollope, died last February, ·

His heir was Frank Anthony Trollope, a distant cousin, and grandson

of Anthony Trollope, the novelist. DID NOT MARRY Frank Anthony Trollope lived in ther he had married and left a son

Now the search has ended. Frank ceeds to the title.

Lord Kesteven, on whose death, in with pleasure. 1915, it passed to his bachelor nephew. Captain Thomas Trollope. Within a few months, however, he lost his life when the troopship Mercian was torpedoed off the Egyptian coast.

# New Tailless Plane May Solve Air **Problems**

Washington, Jan. 5. The U.S. Bureau of Air Commerce

1. Increased safety. 2. Great speed in flight.

3. A lower landing speed. transports.

5. Lower construction cost for cemmercial air liners.

6. Development of a low-cost The plane is being constructed a

It is a development of the "Flying Wing" design and will be shaped like the wing of a modern transport plane with a "bulge" in the middle for passengers. It will be powered with a 125 horsepower engine of "pusher" type, mounted at the rear. To make construction more economical, it is being made of wood,

covered with fabric.

The Army recently has been testing a high speed bomber equipped with "pusher" engines and reports that they attain an efficiency 15 per cent, greater than a motor mounted in the usual manner. The reason is that the wings "direct" air currets toward the propellors and they complaints are being made by memobtain a better "bite" on the air.

bility that elimination of the fuselage ture. would reduce air resistance, may tend to increase the flight speed of the plane.

probability of slower landing speeds, Montreal. are matters which the plane itelf must prove in tests.

that tests are now being conducted which would reduce landing speeds -thereby solving an airport problem described as "chnotic." New transport liners now being

built are so large that it is expected only a few of the major air terminals view to urging the Government to will be able to accommodate them. According to Air Commerce officials the "Flying Wing" will be examined and tested for its possible develop-If possible, this would eliminate the fusciage on present day ships.

Construction costs have been a major worry to airlines. The rapid "tigers," for a long time thought to development of technical improve- be extinct, have been found on the ments makes a transport out of date West coast of the Island. The anibefore it has outlived its usefulness. mals are about the size of a wolf, Lower construction costs would re- with a smooth-coated body and tall duce replacement costs.—United and broad black stripes on the

# **EMPIRE NEWS**

SOUTH AFRICA TO MAKE GUNS

Johannesburg. Following successful tests with a trench mortar made locally, 4.5-in and 3.7-in howitzers are to be manufactured here within the next eight months as part of an experiment to which South Africa can manufacture her own ordnance from local

It is not yet certain whether the guns will be made in private factories or by a State department.

Air Defence Plans.-When the first batch of the 100 acroplanes acquired from Great Britain arrives Australia, but he died. It was the in March the Union will have 250 need for definitely establishing whe- first line defence aircraft, exclusive of the South African Airways fleet. which began the nine-months' search. The Government hopes to have 500 first line machines plus reserves and Anthony Trollope did not marry— 1,000 pilots by 1941. Mr. Pirow, and Frederic Farrand Trollope suc- Minister of Railways and Defence, sald to-day that when Britain could sell something better than Junker The title was held by the second 'planes, the Government would buy

> Union's Best Customer.-At the United Party Congress at Bloemfontein to-day M. Pirow, answering criticism of the Government's purchase of German locomotives, said that the prices quoted by Germany were the lowest and those of Britain the highest. Despite this disparity the Government had decided to spend £500,000 with Britain, the Union's best customer.

Parachute Record.-Mr. William Kerr, the parachutist, who on Wednesday set up a new Empire record by jumping from a height of 22,-395ft., plans to attempt a world re-cord jump. The present world record is about 634 miles by the Russian, Kaitanoff.

#### COAL INDUSTRY'S PROSPECTS

The latest report of the Geological

A coal quotation standing at 4s 6d a year ago is to-day 8s. 5d, and share values have substantially risen. It is many years since the industry 4. Partial removal of the need for enjoyed such prices, which are in larger airports to accommodate huge the main a reflection of general economic recovery.

> Five-Year . Health Plan .- A fiveyear health plan is being considered by the Government of Burma. The proposed scheme includes some 300 rural dispensaries, floating and travelling dispensaries, the provision of medicine chests for villages and sub-

#### BLOW FOR SOCIAL CREDIT

Leihbridge, Alberta. The by-election here has resulted in the defent of the Social Credit candidate, Mr. A. J. Burnup.

Mr. Burnup conceded the seat to Dr. J. M. Campbell, the "Unity Convention" candidate, representing four parties opposing Social Credit, after the count of votes at 34 out of 35 polling stations had shown that Dr. Campbell was leading by 3,869 votes to 3,167.—Reuter.

Anti-Jew Propaganda,-Numerous bers of the large Jewish community in Ontario that the province is be-This fact, combined with the possi- ing flooded with anti-Semitic litera-

Snow-Ploughs for Britain.-Part of a consignment of 300 snow-ploughs ordered from Canada by the British Safety development, as well as the Government has been shipped from Australia

#### Officials have indicated, however, MOVE FOR DAYLIGHT SAVING

To provide greater opportunities for sport, the New South Wales Cricket Association has decided to approach other sporting bodies with a introduce daylight-saving time,-

Queensland Expenditure. - The ment into a large transport, carrying excess of expenditure over receipts passenger and cargo in its wings. in Queensland for the last five months was £564,000 for the same period in 1930.

Tasmanian Tigers. - Tasmanian



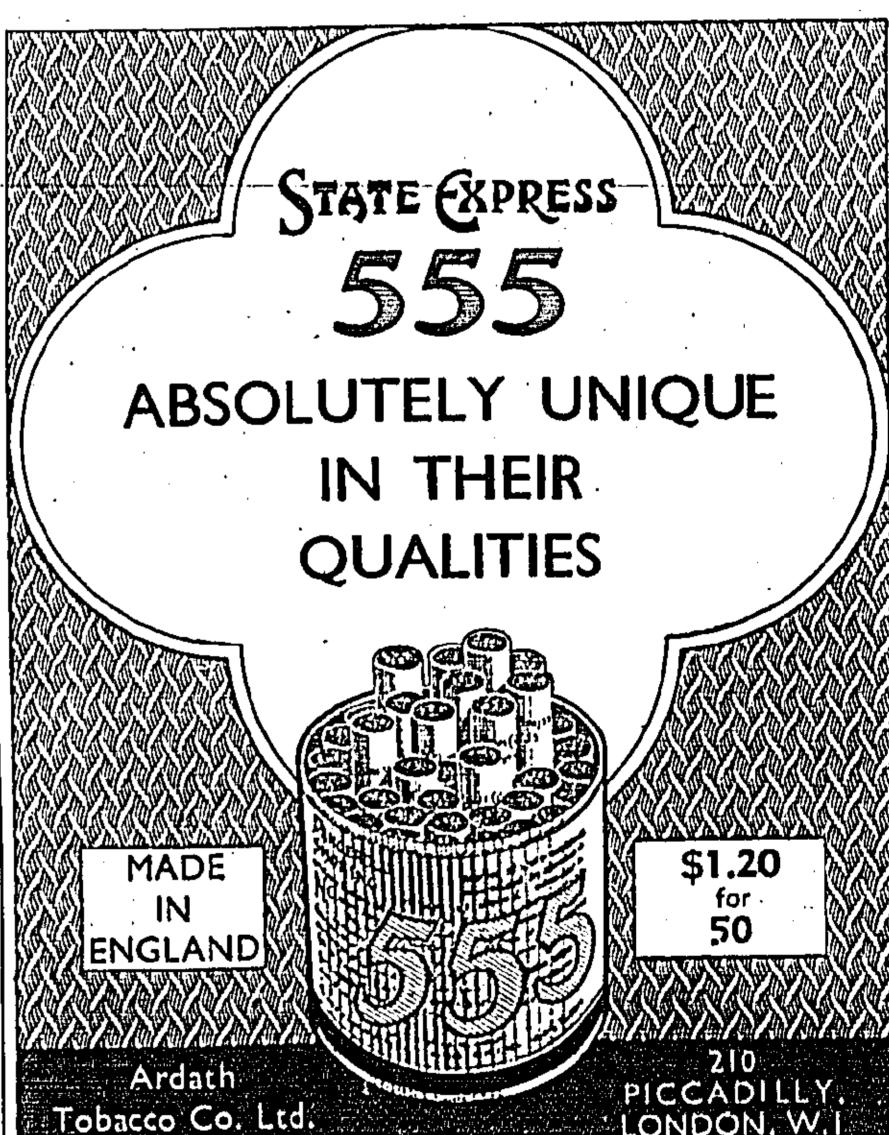


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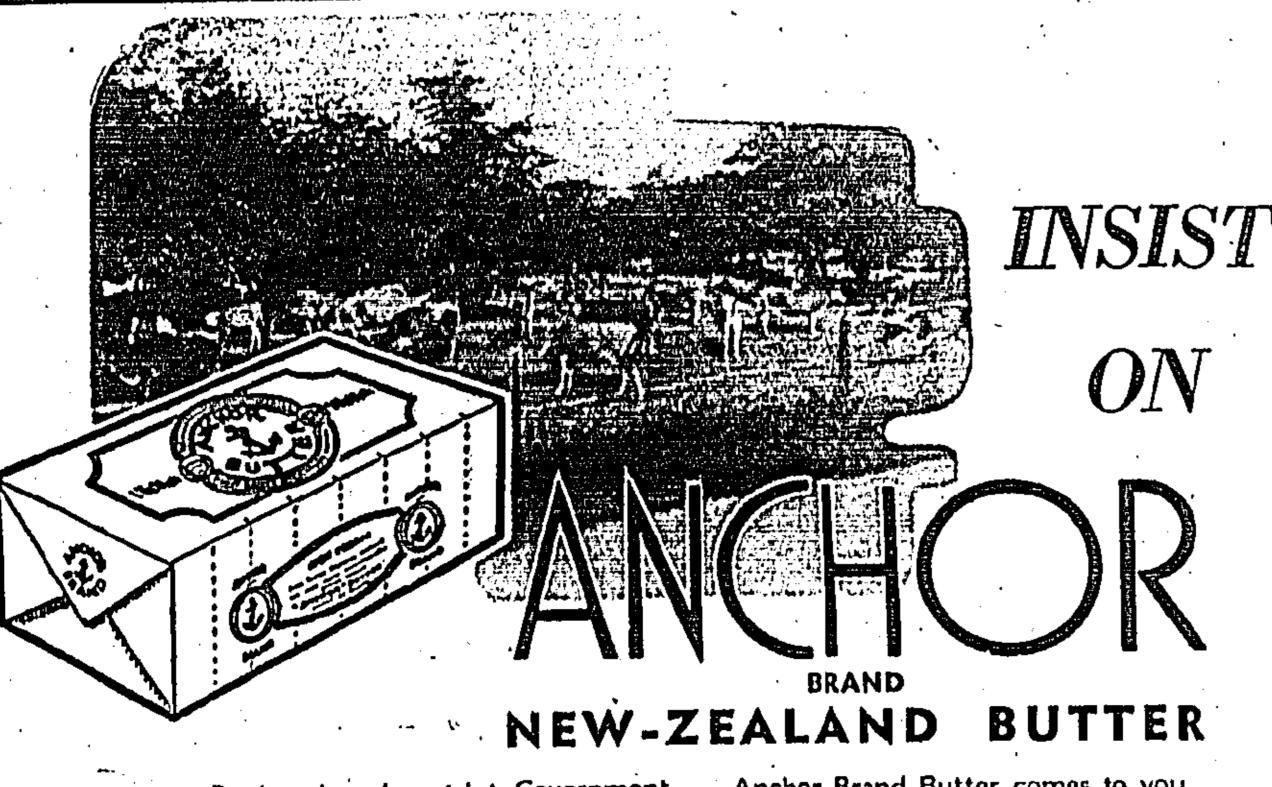


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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of shareholders will be HELD at the HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 17th. FEB. RUARY, 1938, at 12 NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st. December, 1937.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 5th. FEBRUARY to THURSDAY, 17th. FEBRUARY, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hongkong, 26th. January, 1938.

### THE "STAR" FERRY CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FORTIETH ORDIN-ARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Mesers. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, the 10th February, 1938, at 11 n.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1937.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday, the 3rd February, 1938, to Thursday, the 10th February, 1938, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors. F. H. CRAPNELL,

Secretary. Hongkong, 26th January, 1938.

Course of nine public lectures on AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS.

Particular attention is invited to the following revised arrangements for the conclusion of this

Lecture No. 8, which was to be given on Monday, the 7th of February, 1938, is cancelled.

On that date the Medical Officer's house at the old Government Civil Hospital, which has been equipped as a model gasproof and splinter-proof house, will be open to inspection by the public. A representative of the Royal Engineers will be in attendance at the house from 5.30 p.m. to\_7.30\_p.m.

The concluding lecture of the course will be given by Colonel N. M. S. Irwin, D.S.O., M.C., G.S.O.1, China Command, on Monday; the 14th of February, 1938, at 5.30 p.m. in the China Fleet Club Theatre. The subject of the lecture will be air raid precautions in general.

All lecturers who have taken part in this course will be in attendance on this occasion for the purpose of answering questions arising out of the previous lectures. Questions should be sent in writing to the Extra Assistant Colonial Secretary Colonial Secretary's Office not later than Thursday, the 10th of February, 1938, but every endeavour will be made to deal with questions received after that date or sent up to the platform during the lecture.

#### WAFDISTS STAGE STAY-IN STRIKE

Cairo, Feb. 3. A unique stay-in strike has been started, following the dissolution of Parliament yesterday by Royal de-

As soon as the dissolution became known, Wafdist deputies headed by Nahas Pasha, former Premier, and carrying packages of sandwiches and other food hurried to the Parlinmentary buildings and secured admission before the police could earry out orders forbidding anyone to enter. Nahas Pasha and his supporters declare they intend to stage a stay-in

strike: King Farouk decreed the dissolution of Parliament, and ordered a General Election.

This dramatic step was taken following a demonstration at the home of the Prime Minister, during which 22 were arrested.

Renewal of constitutional differences between the King and his Ministers has increased tension throughout the nation.—United Press and Reuter.

### QUARANTINE LIFTED

The quarantine restrictions imposed by the Philippine Islands against arrivals from Hongkong on account of cholera have been removed in so far as the cabin passengers are con-

PARTICULARS, & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 7th day of February, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of one Lot of Crown Land at Ropulse Bay, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of years, with the option renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His further term of 75 years.

Intending biddefs are advised present at the sale, the sum of the interests of Japan. two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase litude."

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 7th | day of February, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Fuk Lo Tsun Road, Kowloon City, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days

thereof. Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an nuthorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of \_two\_hundred\_dollars,\_(\$200)\_in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price. PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

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	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2507.	djoining New Kowloon pland Lot No. 2264, Fuk o Tsun Rd. Kowloon City	feri	feet In pe	r so	feet	About 2.257	\$26	\$1,693



A SPECIMEN CASE

Case No. 2568

Reported in July by the Salvation Army. The father died eight years ago leaving two children and a widow who earned her living by sewing canvas shoes on a machine lent her by a former employer who has left for the country taking his machine with him. She is now out of work. The Society is maintaining the boy (ten years) at the St. Louis Industrial School and the girl (eight years) has been admitted to the Tung Wah Hospital Free School.

HONGKONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN -Room 398, Bank of East Asia-

# Hirota Wants Britain's Friendship

'The desire to maintain Japan's His Excellency the Governor of traditional friendly relations with Britain was expressed by Mr. Hirota in reply to an interpellation by Mr. Salchiro Doke, independent member American Telephone Company 75 of the Lower House, to-day.

in the current situation was enunciated in my speech to the Diet some days Majesty the KING, for one tional friendship between Britain and Japan," he said.

"I think Britain is fully cognisant of the recent changes in the interthat immediately after the dis- national situation in the Far East. posal of the lot the Purchaser | There have been various discussions (if not the applicant) will be in certain quarters in Japan with rerequired to deposit with an gard to British movements, but I authorised officer who will be Britain has acted deliberately against

> "If any such case should occur, I think it the duty of diplomats to persunde Britain to reconsider her at-

The Foreign Minister assured the Diet, that Japan was engaged in a giguntle task in the Far East. Therefore it was her mission to attain the ultimate object of settling the China incident. There was no course left to lighten weak accounts. to Japan but to persuade foreign Powers to understand the new situa-

"I trust that Britain, which is most interested in the Far East will be the first country to grasp the new situation," concluded Mr. Hiroin.-Reuter.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 3.15 p.m. yesterday, says:

The market shows signs of wheat crop outlook. broadening, and enquiries are extending more generally over the list. Business was reported in H.K. nt \$2.55, Hotels at \$5.80 to \$5.85, fluence. Realties at \$4%, and Cements at \$13.70 to \$13.75.

Buyers Bank of East Asia \$62 China Underwriters \$1.40 H.K. Fire Insurance \$2.40 Douglases \$571/3 H.K. Steamboats \$11 H.K. & K. Wharves \$117% Docks \$28% Providenta (Old) \$2.55 Providents (New) \$0.53 Raubs \$714 H. & S. Hotels \$5.00 H.K. Lands \$32% Trams H.K. \$14.70 Peak Trams (Old) \$014 Star Ferries \$30% Yaumati Ferries \$24 China Lights (Old) \$10.90 China Lights (New) \$7.45 H.K. Electrics \$55 1/2 Telephones (Old) \$26 Telephones (Now) \$8.90 Cements \$12% Dairy Farms \$25,15 Watsons \$5,40 Entertainments \$014 Constructions \$1% Vibro Piling \$6

Wallace Harpers \$4 Marsmans (H.K.) 8/- 4/3 Bellers Peak Trams (New) \$3% H.K. Electrica \$56 Canton Ices \$1.70 Dairy Farms \$25.30 Wm. Powell, Ltd. \$0.75

Hongkong Banks \$1,405 Union Insurance \$500/502 Canton Insurance \$200 H.K. Fire Insurance \$340 H.K. & K. Wharves \$118 Docks \$29 Providents (Old) \$2.55 Antamoks 59 cts.
Atoks 2814 cts.
Bagulo Gold 23 cts.
Benguet Consol Ps. 9.70 Coco Grove 63 cts. Consolidated Mines .011 cts. Demonstrations 421/2 cts. I. X. L. 68 cts.
Paracale Gumnus 26 cts.
San Mauricio 70 cts.
Suyoc Consol 20 cts.
United Paracales 54 cts.
H. & S. Hotels \$5.80/65 H.K. Realties \$45; Tram? H.K. \$14.65/75 Star Ferries \$87 H.K. Electrics \$551//% Telephones (Old) \$20/26.10 Cements \$13.70/76

# OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Charlie Chan at Monto Carlo" (King's Theatre, to-day),-Rather regretfully one has to admit that this one of the series falls short of some of the best. Warner Oland is us good as ever, but the material does not give him much scope. However, n very bright performance is given May ..... 1261/2/1261/1261/27 by Harold Huber, who almost "steals" July ..... the picture as the Chief of Police at | Oct. .....

Monte Carlo. "Thrill of a Lifetime" (Queen's Theatre, to-day) .- Plenty of fun here among the revellers of Camp Romance. The plot is slender, but for those who are satisfied with an hour of light-hearted entertainment, this film is the thing. A variety of acts

and gags keeps it going nicely. "Night Key" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day (.- Boris Karloff, usually associated with the welrd and the

"On the Avenue" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).-An carful of music. with songs written by Irving Berlin. and is helped by Madeleine Carroll, was discussed. Alice Faye and the Ritz Brothers.

Theatre, to-day), One of Ronald Colman's most romantic roles, made famous by Ramon Novarro in the "silent" days. Impressive court this a picture of beauty.

#### NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE Japanese SWAN, CULBERTSON &

FRITZ LATEST REPORTS New York, Feb. 3.

S. C. & F. Dow Jones summary of yesterday's markets:

There has been a wide break in shares, which were a prime invest-"The Government's foreign policy ment favourite and the decline in these brought about the selling of other securities. It is reported that ago. I wish to maintain the tradi- the selling of the telephone shares is coming from an estate, or from some large university. Business news today included: a reduction in New York department store sales, a decline in bank clearings and a rise in construction awards. The New York proceeded without hitch. Japanese Telephone Company has gained 3,235 stations during January. Railroads corner, and Japanese soldiers have freight-rate increase. Stocks Anished and unfinished steel are below those for this time last year.

S. C. & F. New York correspondent | Reuter.

Stocks: The sharp break to-day strongly implies an early test and probable violation of the November low levels. We would use any rallies

Cotton: The market to-day was quiet and steady on reports of proposed legislation for impounding loan cotton by transfer to the Government. Contracts were not plentiful and a continued narrow range is probable, pending definite action by Washington.

Wheat: The market to-day was firm on improved exports of 1,000,000 bushels, but this must continue as a higher price factor. There is continued dryness in the South-West and no relief is forecast. Mr. Snow of Bartlett, Fraser & Company pessimistic with regard to the Winter

Corn: Exports to-day totalled over 1,000,000 bushels Increased Banks at \$1,485, Canton Insurances at | feeding requirements and lighter \$200, Docks at \$29, Old Providents country offerings had a steady in-

> Rubber: Smaller January Malayan shipments than had been expected and light c.i.f. offerings were steadying factors and the market is beginning to show resistance on the down-

Sugar: Prices to-day were firm on moderate European buying in an apparently sold-out market. Dow Jones Averages:

F	eb. 2. '	Close
30 Industrials	123.06	118.40
20 Rails		27.08
20 Utilities	19.16	18.25
40 Bonds	90.28	89.70
11. Commodity Index	52.65	

## COMMODITY **PRICES** LATEST CABLED

QUOTATIONS New York, Feb. 3.

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter:

•	Opening	Closing
Mar	8.42/42	8.45/45
May	_	8,52/52
July	8.60/60	8.62/63
Oct		8.72/72
Dec	8.75/75	8.77/77
Jan		8.80 n
Spot		8.55

Cotton is Feb. 23 with Delivery date March 1.

New York Rubber

Mar	14.45 /45	14,376/41
May	14.60 /57	14.55 /57
July	14.70 /69	
Sept.	14.80b/84a	
Dec.		14.93 n
Inn:		14.98 n
Jan. Sales for the	day:—	1,510 tons
	ago Wheat	
May	931/8/941/8	94 /945
July	80%/90%	
Sept.		
Wednesday's	sales:	•
	12,923,000	bushels.
Си	cago Corn	
May	581/581/4	5934/593
July	5014/59%	60 /60
Sept.		00%/609
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Winnipeg Wheat

## LABOUR ASKS FOR DEBATE

London, Feb. 3. Mr. Clement Atlee, leader of the Parliamentary Labour Party intimat-

The Premier, in reply, said that the opportunity for discussion would Dick Powell croons his way through arise when the Colonial Office vote

The Secretary of State for Colonies. "The Prisoner of Zenda" (Majestic Mr. William Ormaby-Gore, said in reply to a question, that he accepted i the recomendations contained in the were received ceremoniously in front Report generally, but was awaiting of the museum, and then the vehicle the views of the local government on was taken inside. scenes and brilliant uniforms make many details before coming to a final The three remaining housems in decision-Router.

# Hurls Bomb At

#### Chinese Policeman Shot In Chefoo

Shanghal, Feb. 3. According to Japanese reports an incident marred the assumption authority by the Japanese at Chefoo yesterday, when a Chinese policeman threw a hand grenade at the soldiers as the police were being disarmed.

The grennde caused no damage.

the disarming of Chefoo's eight hund- | the red policemn and their disbandment sentries are now posted on each street are planning a huge spending pro- occupied all official Chinese buildgramme and have been granted a lings, including the Chinese Maritime . Sh Customs, the Taxation office, the Central Bank of China and the Bank of Communications. Japanese flags are now flying above these offices .--

# Bombed By

Perpignan, Feb. 3. with a convoy of 40 lorries driven by Frenchmen and carrying food for the Spanish Government, were bombed by Insurgent aeroplanes to-

Three members of the convoy were killed and several injured. A number of the lorries were wrecked. The survivors have returned to France.—Reuter Special.

# Battleships

The immediate laying-down of two 35,000-ton battleships in addition to the 1938 construction programme is requested in a report of the Naval Commission, presented in the Chamber of Deputies.

be France's reply to the construction of two similar battleships now being built in Italy.

HIT BY LORRY

Mok Yu-pan, driver of lorry No. 1388 has reported to the police that while driving along King's Road, he knocked down a man, Ching Sam, who was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital with head injuries.

Mr. J. H. Fidoe, of Stanley Terrace, has reported to the police that while walking along the path leading to her residence, an unknown Chinese came from behind and snatched her handbag, containing money and jewellery to the amount of \$197.

### SERVANTS ROBBED

quarters of No. 183 the Peak, has been reported to the police by Lam Tam-shing, 28, house boy.

### CAR STOLEN

the Jordan Ferry wharf.

# Hansom Now An "Exhibit"

Sydney, New South Wales,

hansom cabs in Sydney has made its last journey. It has been taken to the Sydney Technological Museum to begin a new career as an exhibit.

ed to Mr. Neville Chamberlain in the been broken up, but realising that role for a long time. J. Warren Hull Trinidad Report and the position in curiosity, the curator of the museum. the days were not for distant when

last "fare."

Cab, driver, passenger, and horse

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Otherwise, says the same report, forwarded by Steamer' Service, at stered and parcel mails are closed at

# Lorry Train Insurgents

A number of American ambulances

# France May Build Huge

Paris, Feb. 3.

The Report states that this should

France recently concluded the construction of two 25,000-ton battleships and two 35,000-ton ships are already under construction.-Reuter.

WOMAN ROBBED

The loss of clothing and jewellery valued at \$79 from the servants'

Mr. K. T. Law of Hawong Lane, has reported to the police the loss of his car No. 4797, which he left parked at

This ancient vehicle was to have

In order that the cab should end its career appropriately, it was arranged that one of the curator's colleagues should be its

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- Sydney are still in use,--Reuter,--

## FEAR CANTON ATTACK REVIVED

Canton, Feb. 3.

An undercurrent of tension to-day replaced last month's tranquillity, following the circulation of wild, but unconfirmable rumours and a notification from the Government advising foreign vessels to leave the harbour before nightfall, owing to stress of local circumstances. It is believed that the boom across the river may be closed.

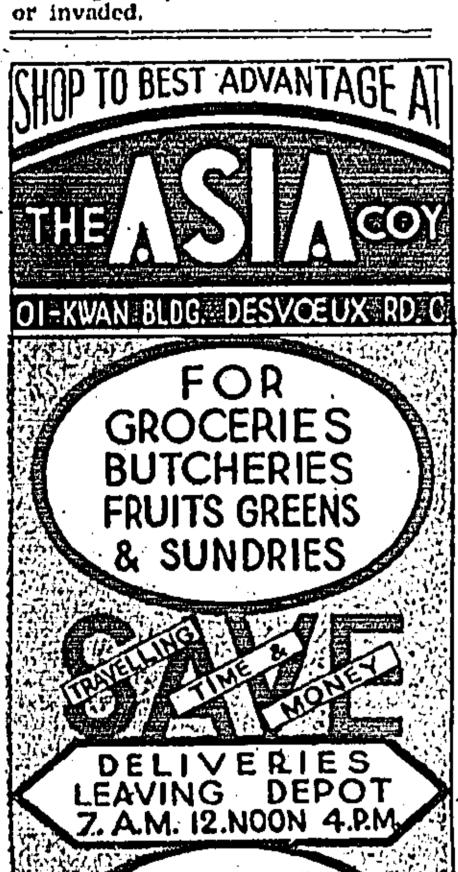
The reason for the sudden step cannot be obtained, but military headquarters are reported to have informed one source that something was in the air, but disclosed no further details.

to stay on the premises.—Retter and United Press.

KONGMOON RUMOURS Canton, Feb. 3. Rumours stating the Japanese bluelackets landed at Kongmoon, principal river port south of Canton,

were branded as propaganda by a spokesman of the headquarters of the Garrison Commandant here.

It is reported that a Japaneso destroyer shelled Sun Kai near Kongmoon, and five shells were dropped on open spaces. Pinnaces from Japanese warships were seen south of Kongmoon, which was not shelled



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The rumours of threats to Canton and Kwangiung are believed to be the work of reactionary agents, who wish to instill fear in the minds of heralded invasion of South China before Christmas. Although military circles do not attach importance to ed by wireless messages and radio

broadcasts. Some of the disquicting news come also from islands under occupation of the Japanese Navy. The defunct five-coloured flags are now hoisted in Hopao, Wangeum, Shangchuen, Kolan and Sancho Islands. Some of the allegiance to the provisional regime in Peiping, whose influence cannot extend to Kwangtung proper .--

advice, but are making preparations to leave early in the morning. Ships now plongside wharfs here are the Taishan, Sai On, Kwangsai, the British gunboats Tarantula and Seamew and the American gunboat Min-

The notification created excitement among the Chinese, who already have made preparations to leave, fearing an early invasion of South China by the Japanese or serious air raids.

FOREIGNERS PUZZLED the possibility of hostilities extending Government. to South China. They also point out that this is the second occasion river ed and Canton is still linked with harbour at mid-day yesterday on Hongkong by rail and the new road. trials, are painted white, with a large

recall the attempt this week by a Japanese destroyer to follow in the wake of a foreign tanker through Bocca Tigria It is reliably stated that martial law will be declared from midnight until to-morrow as a precautionary measure, due to sundry rumours, including the possibility of a renewal

Several foreigners moved into Shameen to-night from Tungshan and Saichuen, due to the nervousness of their Chinese domestics, who refused

of Japanese activities against South China. These have excited the Chin-

ese population all day long, but are

denied emphatically by the authori-

# FRENCH FRANC **SLUMPS**

Fall After Waning Dollar Interest

London, Feb. 3.

The sudden relapse of the French franc this morning from the overnight level of 152.78 to 153.50 has not surprised foreign exchange circles. It is pointed out that conditions in France are still very uncertain and the recent comparative steadiness of the franc was due to the fact that interest was temporarily absorbed by the dollar.

Following yesterday's announcement of French internal loan terms, which forcibly illustrate the Government's difficulties in acquiring funds except at extertionate rates, and with the dollar exhibiting a firmer tenthe public to follow up the much- dency, speculators launched a minor ollensive against the franc. Later, however, the pressure against French on the China National Aviation and their duty of allegiance to the such threats, every effort is made to currency abated somewhat following track down the rumour mongers. publication of the new bill decreeing Some of the alarming news was pick- that it was among other things a punishable offence to incite the public to sell rentes or francs.

The new bill, to be submitted to suppress manocuvres against the the nation's two main airlines.- part of Glading. financial stability of the Government. Central News. villagers are invited to express their Heavy penalties will be inflicted on those who agitate the selling of Government bonds and refrain from buying Government issues. The bill Because of the short notice ships also suppresses speculation in Governunable to comply with the ment bond issues.—Reuter Bulletin.

## HOSPITAL PLANES **ASSEMBLED**

The last of two "Beechcraft" aircraft being assembled at Kai Tak are almost completed, and will leave Foreign sources are puzzled at the for Canton within a few days. Four development, but since the city has of the craft have already been flown for Canton within a few days. Four experienced several scares recently up for delivery to the Chinese they are inclined to be sceptical of

The craft, one of which aroused wounded or sick persons as for Reuter Special. by the Japanese may have something persons, and are designed as hospital to do with the matter and others planes, not so much for carrying flown over Hongkong for some progress.

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## BIG BOMBERS COLLIDE; TEN KILLED

San Diego, Feb. 3. Ten were killed when two patrol bombers, the largest planes employ-ed by the United States navy, collided in mid-air 70 miles from shore during naval manueuvres to-day. Four men were rescued by the battleship Tennessee which rushed to the scene.—Reutor.

CLIPPER IN BAY

Alameda, Feb. 3. High winds and low visibility prevented the China Clipper from land-Francisco and Oakland.-United Press.

EXTRA PRECAUTION

Photos Required From Air Passengers

Changsha, Feb. 2. the Eurasia Aviation lines are re- Crown.

PEIPING TO JAPAN

New Air Service Started By Japanese Companies

Peiping, Feb. 3. Transport Company and the Huitung paratus had been installed. Kungssu Company.

Sundays, Wednesdays and Itidays, secret type, was copied. returning on Mondays, Thursdays When arrested at Charing Cross, and Saturdays from Peiping via Glading had a parcel containing Tsingtao and Tientsin. The average blue prints of special Arsenal aptime is seven hours and ten minutes. paratus. The fare from Fukuoka to Tientsin is 150 yen .- United Press.

traffic has been temporarily suspend- great interest as it flew over the transporting doctors and nurses rapidly from place to place.

MOTION PICTURE HISTORY

# **ESPIONAGE** DISCOVERY IN BRITAIN

Secret Prints Stolen From Woolwich

MYSTERIOUS TYPIST PIERCES PLOT

London, Feb. 3. Amuzing allegations of espionage at Woolwich Arsenal and contacts with a foreign Power were made at vented the China Clipper from landing at Alameda to-day. It finally
landed in the bay between San
Francisco and Oakland—Valted
Secrets Act.

> In addition to Percy E. Glading and Albert Williams, George Who-mack, 54-year old mechanical examiner, and Charles Walter Munday, 22-year old chemist, appeared in Court.

The prosecution described the case as serious and alleged that Glading was a traitor who succeeded in per-Beginning from to-day, passengers suading the other three to break

quired to produce two -photographs The prosecution declared that when booking seats on any of the Glading induced them to bring from companies' planes, it is announced Woolwich Arsenal documents of a here by the Ministry of Communica- confidential and secret nature for copying by elaborate apparatus, This extra precaution is taken, it which he had prepared, and would, is learned, to ensure the identity of it was suggested, show evidence of Parliament by the Government, will bona fide passengers who travel by contact with a Foreign Power on the

It was stated that Glading was followed by a person named "Miss X," who was employed by the Intelligence Department of the War Office to keep observation on certain persons. "Miss X" joined a body called the Friends of the Soviet Union, with the knowledge of the War Office and later became a typist in connection with a concern called Peiping, Feb. 3. in connection with a concern called A three-times a week air service the Anti-War Movement. Glading linking Japan with North China was was an official of that body and later inaugurated yesterday which is "Miss X" took a flat at Glading's jointly operated by the Japan Air- suggestion, where photographic ap-

A plan, since identified as that of The planes leave Fukuoka on a 14-inch gun, the newest and most

> All were remanded and ball was Glading and Williams, first appeared at Bow Street on January 29 .-

They are capable of flying at over time, the machine aloft yesterday Some quarters believe that the red cross on either side, and on top 250 miles an hour but are not suitable crossed, the city several times at recent shelling of Bocca Tigris forts and underneath. They sent four for conversion to fighting planes. high speed and formed an impressive By far the fastest plane which has sight for thousands who watched its

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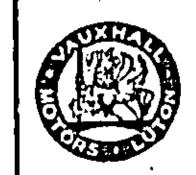
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Japanese public in particular most of the way). have been clamouring for some time for information as to ments when she has time, steps into Japan's policy on the mainland she likes, tries it on, and if it fits of Asia, have been demanding something positive in the way family mending. Her knitting, of a statement by the Cabinet, tration, covers garments for the enin place of the merely negative and unenlightening reiteration For Charity that the invaders had no territorial ambitions in China; and now they have got it. The in- over funds for relief, Mrs. Rooseformation given to the Diet yes- nose into other people's ousiness, terday by Government spokes- many people said. men may not be the full story, but it is something for Japan's No right. Except that her ideas on protagonists-to-meditate-and American youth, were sounder than antagonists to masticate. For some it will prove tough chew-

Bearing in mind that Tokyo territorial ambitions," across the world, the outline of her policy and not the value of the articles now disclosed comes as some- which makes them interesting to thing of a shock to those who interpreted her protestations literally. But perhaps they will not find fault with the Tokyo programme, after all, for there lis no indication that that Government intends to set the Japanese flag flying over half of China. It merely proposes to |control the industries, to some extent, make it a field for the cultivation of raw cotton for Japan's mills, and possibly exploit the mineral deposits, while taking complete command of transportation, communication, The end, unfortunately, is by no power production and the salt industry. There may be some argument as to what constitutes "territorial ambitions." there can be little doubt that the occupied area of North China is concerned, their principals can to be treated as a conquered only wait and hope. Statestate, a sort of vassal of Japan. | controlled Japanese industry is

tion" the Foreign Minister, Mr. pointed out that compensation was not to be obtained in money kind. "Japan may study pre-titude of foreign powers. cedents on the point to decide the form of indemnity to be demanded," he said. Failing a cash settlement by Ohina's Government, as the party held responsible for Japan's expensive campaign, it may be that Tokyo will be satisfied with the control of the industries mentioned by her spokesmen. But of course

# MRS. ROOSEVELT

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MRS. ROOSEVELT'S life has 174 not been an easy one since she became First Lady.

When Roosevelt was inaugurated in 1933 the depression was in full swing, and the new President's wife had to watch her step if she wanted to keep the people's faith. She had always been democratic. She became more so.

She drove her own car around Washington, and still does. She "hops a 'plane" for New York or Chicago, to speak at some club, and gets home in time for dinner. When possible she goes to New York by The world at large and the train, in an ordinary Pullman (once I sat next to her—she was knitting

> Mrs. Roosevelt walks to appointa shop if she happens to see a frock takes it along under her arm. She reads a great deal, and does the which serves as a means of concentire family.

TN 1934 scarcely unybody in 1 the United States had any money. Those who could, handed velt began broadcasting: sticking her

What right had she to take the money out of professionals' mouths? youth, and the lack of ambition in the ideas of the professionals whohad gone before her. And she dared to say what she thought. The money she made from broadcasting turned over to charity.

Mrs. Roosevelt wrote magazine her husband, was just a man like articles. The envious said: "She other men, a man who worked hardhas trumpeted that phrase, "no never had any articles published un- er than most to attain his position, a til she became the President's wife, man working for them and in their least desired. There are, however, which means that it is only her name interests.

> If she considers her industrial tended.

As for the foreign interests This may be the "compensa- going to compete with them in China; there is no doubt of that. Koki Hirota, refers to in his Even Shanghai will eventually latest speech in the Diet. He feel the weight of such rivalry, and in this respect the spokesmen in the Diet have declared alone, but could be collected in Japan would not have "to pay excessive attention" to the at-

bivounc

# How smart are you?

"Well, we shall be quite a family party," he replied; "there's my

George was asked who was going to dine with him on his father's brother-in-law, my brother's father-in-law, my father-in-law's father-in-law." It afterwards transpired that poor George was going to dine all alone, and yet his statement was true.

If you can't work it out the answer is in columns six and

As chairman of a manufacturing company, George divided £233 in Christmas bonuses as follows: The manager received. £20 more than the assistant manager, £53 more than the deputy assistant manager, and £71 more than the chief cashier. How much did they each receive? Answer below.

# Perils

integrating ice floe 600 of a piece of drift-wood, managed will be rescued by airmen.

Just what do those few words they were able to get off in safety.

There are many other difficulties, mean. They mean that Rus- but they can be overcome by skill. carry out flights which, because since in certain parts of the Arctic of the magnitude of the work that the compass is practically usethey are essaying, will be as less. In addition, while flying along historic as Bleriot's cross-certain courses the change of varia-THE poorer classes heard a channel journey or the Allock-tion may be so great that the Brown conquest of the Atlantic; to be made at the rate of one Roosevelt. They began to admire her. She was the right kind of for they are faced with difficul- degree a minute. In this case the ties just as great in spite of the use of a sun compass is of great improvement in modern equip- help, and when a long flight such

Would she speak to them? Letters poured into the White House inviting affair from ordinary flying, for its a sextant, particularly if, owing to the First Lady to speak at rich clubs, success depends first and foremost on bad weather, it has been impossible at poor clubs. She accepted all inthe preliminary work carried out on to establish the determination of vitations to speak at clubs, no malter the ground. The difficulties that drift. Fortunately, as has been confront the Polar flyer are indeed pointed out by Admiral Byrd, "the In a tweed suit she would appear | many. One of the most formidable air above the Arctic Sea seems on the platform in some slum district of these lies in the low temperatures generally to be without bumps, and as willingly as she would turn up in | with which he must complete. The so affords a steady platform for the evening regalia in a smart club. She | type of engine which is sultable for observer." This, however, is not the felt that she belonged to the people | the more temperate routes may not case when flying over the rugged of the United States, and if a word | give the same service in colder and mountainous lands and islands from her could help them she would climates. Many of these problems which in places border the Arctic can, of course be minimised by the Sea. avoidance of landings actually within the frozen regions,

CHE brought back the theatre The Soviet flyers must accomplish use of wireless. The directionalbusiness to Washington by a non-stop flight. All the pro-finding or homing apparatus on insisting that the President attended blems connected with warming-up board the acroplane will enable the all good plays. Washington is to the engines before flight begins, course to be set on any given point. New York what Manchseter or Leeds | clearing suitable run-aways, emptyis to London, a city in which to try | ing the oil on landing to avoid freezout new plays and one of the main ing-these will trouble them. A THE "VERY IDEA" cities for touring companies. For landing is necessary, so they have to years the Washington theatres had be prepared to go through all the routine familiar to the men who have reason to be grateful to Mrs. daily fly the air routes of Arctic SNOBERY Canada and Siberla. The difficulties She is emphatic in her talks when the subject is vitally interesting to the subject is vitally interesting to the dark makes the subject is vitally interesting to the dark makes the subject is vitally interesting to the dark makes the subject is vitally interesting to the dark makes the subject is vitally interesting to the dark makes the subject is vitally interesting to the dark makes the subject is vitally interesting to the subject is vitally

have been chaotic, but she has never Much of the Polar pack-ice which ceased to believe that in time they will right themselves and a new type covers the Arctic Ocean is tremenof man and woman rise from the dously rough; huge blocks of ice. weighing thousands of tons are forced by the pressure of the tides into fantastic ridges and mountains. ducted her own life Eleanor Rooseforming a jagged mass through which velt helped to convince the poorer it is almost impossible to drive a classes that their country was not a sledge, let alone land an aeroplane. bad place, and that the President, To make a forced landing amid such chaos is to court destruction, and stretches of smooth ice, sometimes She had her reward last year, if it is equipped with wheels instead new Central Market . when the poor unanimously voted for of skis. But even if a forced landing is accomplished safely, death in the form of slow starvation may building will be erected. It the importance of a proper understanding of Polar exploration is so essential. A single aeroplane is a those who may be forced to set out

and trained crews ready to set out at a moment's notice to bring assistance to the stricken flyers, the problem is a very different one. The It did not know how she watched airmen have only to await the arrival of relief; they are not thrown right and the acroplane is once more to be served with roast beef or in trim to take the air, the difficulties of taking off may be so serious as saveloys. to make the attempt impossible; thus with an aeroplane equipped with wheels it may be quite impossible on certain types of ice. It may even plane on skis cannot be started ex- up his chop. cept with the assistance of a ground

and properly equipped aeroplanes

impossible to start the aeroplane the strawberries. unless someone was prepared to propellers turning over Wilkins hastily gave the machine the neces-

on the white expanse.

DUSSIAN scientists ma- Another landing and another attempt to take off were made with rooned on a rapidly dis- practically the same result, and it was not until Wilkins, with the aid miles from the North Pole to give the necessary push to the skis and hastily climb into the machine before it was too late, that

sian airmen will, if they succeed Navigation presents many problems taken, it may be necessary to check Polar flying is a very different the position by sun observations with

> The real solution of navigation problems for the rescue flights to the Arctic will be in the extensive

# Conditions in the United States of the been chaotic, but she has never surmountable.

SHELLFISH ARE PRAWNS IN THE HANDS OF FATE

By Eddie ("Stinker") Kelly

a forced landing usually comes when \( \cap O \) V E R N M E NT, we notice, is calling tenders with a covering of snow, on which if for the construction of a is safe to land an aeroplane, even for the construction of a

A three-storeyed cement.

One floor for the fish, one floor for the meat and a floor for the

We can but deplore this inin unavailing and hazardous attempts troduction of snobbishness to our

> THEY DID IT ON PORPOISE The fish department, which will take the lower floor, is justified in complaining that Government has no Sole.

Cabbages and cauliflowers, ing and encouraging the depressed to back entirely on their own resources, nestling coyly against peaches on Supposing the trouble can be set the Peak floor, may even refuse

Rumps of beef will feel that their social existence is at Steak.

And if he has to rely on being across the ice along which the wheels served with roast spuds, the must run, while sometimes an aero- mutton might just as well close

HIDEOUS SCANDAL Readers will realise with some Such a difficulty, indeed, befell Sir significance that Government Hubert Wilkins on his epoch-making intends to separate the calf from flight to Spitsbergen. It was found intends to separate the calf from

If this hideous scandal is not give it a shove and so with the stopped, who can blame the lobsters for turning Red. An onion, as it pleads to be

George was a widower, with a daught sary starting impetus while the pilot. An onion, as it pleads to be sary starting impetus while the pilot allowed to return to its old love, tor and slater. George and his father opened up the engines. But with allowed to return to its old love, (who was also a widower) therefore opened up the engines. (who was also a widower) married chilled and numb hands, covered the tripe on the mid-levels, alsters (the wife of George having a daughter by a former husband). George then became his father's brother-in-law. George's brother married George's the machine. Clinging on for dear Government official. As a matter of fact, this whole:

father-in-law. He therefore himself with great presence of mind he let about it. In fact, we wish that. filled all the four characters mentioned, himself drop at once and fortunately the Central Market, like this

Whatever the reason, the coming Her Husband's Health generation was inspired by her artishe may want something more.

invasion of North China something of benefit to that country. and merely a friendly gesture on her own part, it is more than likely that as yet China and the world have had no inkling of what indemnity she considers her due. Presumably that depends on the length and cost of this "defensive" war she wages. means in sight. The campaign apparently is about to be ex-

> "The charging chieftains heedless where they go, As often striking friend as they strike foe, And breeding quarrels for the

> And Indian wars along the Potomac."

By her words and the way she con-

RANKLIN Delano Roosevel I owes his second term as President to his poor voters, nearly half of them women, who, because menace both to its pilots and to fruit and vegetables; of their faith in Mrs. Roosevelt, voted for her husband. to effect a rescue. But with proper

The world never knew of the many down-and-out clubs Mrs. Roosevelt bases established along the route, food. nddressed; never thought of the many private worries she had over her family, nor the constant fear of her husband breaking under the strain of office.

look on the bright side.

The world never realised that during some of her mysterious trips to New York and other great cities she was instilling a new falth into the hearts of the depressed poor women; it never knew how, in a sincere effort to help the needy, she was paving the way to her husband's re-election

The woman behind his throne knows all about it, and while the world is questioning she is smiling enigmatically.

### HOW SMART WERE YOU?

The answer to the puzzle above is

stepdaughter; thus George became his life, he felt the aeroplane gathering Government official. brother's father-in-law, George's father- speed until at last it rose into the in-law married George's sister; and dir, while he dangled helplessly, subject of the Central Market air, while he dangled helplessly, brother-in-law's brother-in-law. George's brother-inlaw married George's daughter, whereby greater fall when at last his fingers Answer to the second problem is:

Manager, 204 5s.; assistant manager, fell into soft snow. As his co-pilot subject, was closed.

fell into soft snow. As his co-pilot subject, was closed.

fell into soft snow he saw his As we say on the Peak:

circled over the snow he saw his As we say on the Peak:

companion standing, a forlorn speck, Raspberries to your poor fish.

# BRITAIN PLANS BIG NAVAL SPEED-UP



HE'S HAPPY—General Iwane Matsul, commander-in-chief of the victorious Japanese forces in China, smiles happily as he chats with press representatives in Shanghai, after news of a fresh victory. Bombing of the American gunboat Panay turned his smile into a frown.

# BRITAIN'S NEW ENVOY TO CHINA

London, Thursday. Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr the British Ambassador to China, has altered his plans. He flies to Baghdad on Monday to wind up one or two affairs which remain incomplete owing to the maintained more British battleships suddenness of his transfer to must be started this year. When the China. He and Lady Clark-Kerr, five already building enter service in 1940-41 the "Triangle" Powers-Gerwho is still in Baghdad, will then many, Italy and Japan-will have a fly on to Bombay and thence by total of at least nine similar ships the P. and O. liner Kniser-i-Hind ready. to Shanghai.

sident of the Chinese Republic, pro- ment's objective. bably at Chungking. He could not say where he would reside till he reached China.

fortnight to an intensive study of the armament of 14in guns. Japan is re-Far Eastern situation.

simple and direct in manner, physic- with twelve 16in guns. Mr. T. S. Eliot and Miss Edith Sit taln this limit if it were found that vision, well. He is keenly looking forward another Power were building ships to his anxious, but stimulating, duties of much greater size. in China.—Reuter.

#### ARCTIC STATION IS PLANNED AT MAGNETIC POLE

The Dominion government is considering a proposal to build and maintain a scientific station near the

Arctic Archipelago. Ald of the government is sought by Canadian, British and United States

scientists to delve into the secrets and resources of the north country. The northern end of the Boothia Peninsula is the proposed site of the

world daily in winter and summer, this, and a 16in-gun ship would then occording to plans. Magnetic com- possess a tactical advantage. passes pointing to the north magnetic pole vary slightly from year to year and a station in the vicinity would verify this deviation.

Before a site could be established. flying conditions would have to be men of new battleships of 46,000 tons, studied, because the short senson for with 16-inch guns having a range of aerial navigation has been one of the 20 miles, which may be laid down chief handleaps in exploring the this year. Arctic islands.

The study now being conducted by powerful in the world. the department of mines and national resources is being followed with keen interest by explorers and scientists throughout the world.—United Press. tient expression of this objective.

### KERCHIEFS GO

# IN AUSTRALIAN

Melbourne, Jan. 30. Taking a leaf, from the experiences of the originators of the chain letter launched a Handkerchief Club idea that, in the opinion of the naval exsystem, Australian women have that has the country almost agog for perts, would justify bigger battlethe moment.

The idea differs only in two respects membership is limited to women and atmospheric conditions, to secure The full extent of the line-which is handkerchiefs are sent instead of visibility for a range of 20 miles and single-track—will be 808 miles, and Bill, vesting in the Crown ownership money.

containing the names and addresses inch guns would be an advantage Iranian oil. of three persons, together with over 14-inch. instructions on how to proceed, she crosses off the name at the top and are no doubt aware of this, and may then writes her own at the bottom, order 16-inch guns for their new Scating on the upper deck and in the She then makes three copies, of ships. the amended letter and within three days posts one copy each to three of her friends.

handkerchief to the person whose ships for the lower deck, a reform tion and writing room on the upper in order to conform with the name she crossed off.

27 handkerchiefs in-12-days .----

# 5 ADDITIONAL BATTLESHIPS THIS YEAR

NAVAL EXPANSION FORECAST

## HEAVIER TONNAGE AND 16IN. GUNS

SECURING BALANCE OF POWER

The inclusion of several battleships in the Navy Estimates for 1938 is confidently predicted in naval quarters, writes Hector C. Bywater in the London Daily Telegraph.

Three to five new ships are anticipated. Should the latter figure prove accurate it would mean that 10 great capital ships will be building in this country during 1938-39.

The industries concerned are be-lieved to be capable of undertaking this additional work, though it might be necessary to lay the keels of two ships at Portsmouth and Devonport. In draftnig the building programme for 1938 the naval authorities have before them full information as to the capacity of the shipbuilding and armament trades, overloading of which would delay the rearmament

programme and give a misleading impression of the Navy's strength. On the other hand, the resources of those trades are steadily expanding, and in the near future the supply of skilled labour will be much larger

#### than it was when rearmament began. "TWO HEMISPHERE FLEET"

If the balance of power is to be

It is clear, therefore, that we are not yet within sight of the "two Sir Archibald, interviewed by hemisphere fleet" which Sir Samuel Reuter, said his first duty would be Hoare, when First Lord of the Adto present his credentials to the Pre- miralty, stated to be the Govern-

This year's battleships are expected to be more powerful than the King George V. and her four sisters, which Sir Archibuld has devoted the past are vessels of 35,000 tons, with an ported to have three ships of 46,000 He is a most attractive personality, tons building or on order, to be armed

### CONDITIONS IN PACIFIC

calibre has gone by the board, owing high barrier of solid rock. to Japan's refusal to conform, and though the Admiralty consider this gun adequate for most tactical purposes it may be compelled by outside pressure to mount 16in guns in Teheran and the outside world. the battleships to be voted this year. Apart from the greater weight and

the Ifin gun is superior in range to the 14in. This is of small moment in European waters, where visibility the north magnetic pole. Observa- average visibility is higher, firing their triumph. the norm magnetic pole. Observate might begin at a greater distance than SWAM TORRENTS tions would be radioed to the outside might begin at a greater distance than

## COMFORTS FOR JACK

Bouverle-Street. There is much talk among Navy

The stated alm of the British Gov- men and material to the job," he said. ernment's policy is a "two hemisphere fleet," and the new ships will be prac-

tion a new squadron of 35,000-ton died. ships of the King George V class, guns. They come within the 1936 the fact that they found themselves agreement will be concluded between naval treaty with the United States, compelled sometimes to swim across New Zealand and Australia as a re-CHAIN LETTER and that agreement would have to be the raging Ab-i-Cezar, which at times sult of the coming visit to New Zea-

> The Japanese are reported to have ordered three \$6,000-ton ships and

waters it is rarely possible, owing to work was divided into 25 sections. It is pointed out that in European over. Visibility, however, is said to will cost £30,000,000. Most of this of all petroleum existing in the When a woman receives a letter be better in the Pacific, and there 16-

The trouble is that the Japanese

### JACK MAY BE SEATED

that should transform naval life. If everything goes well she receives | Jack affont might never be expect- | The old jauntles will be calling pondence or enquiries should be ed to alt down judging by the meagre them pleasure steamers.



WILD KNIFE-Dorothy Lamour, radio and screen actress; making a picture in Hollywood. practiced for days a scene in which she throws a knife, until she thought she was perfect. But during the shooting of the scene she stepped on a pebble and the knife went wild, injuring Director George Archainbaud in one arm. Miss Lamour took up further practice.

# Shah's Rail Dream

Comes True

By F. G. Prince-White

simple and direct in manner, physic- with twelve ion guils.

Simple and direct in manner, physic- with twelve ion guils.

Confirmation of this report—which presses one as a man of keen insight is accepted by the United States Navy Iran, this morning there echoed CASE OF and resolute character. His personal description and is equally lead enthusiastic about sport and shooting. He is also a devotee of literature, and the lead to the lead of th is in particular an admirer of the restricts capital ships to 35,000 tons, of British engineering—and the modern school of poetry headed by but it would clearly be unwise to re- near fulfilment of a Shah's great

The explosion marked the end of the Gargantuan task of blasting 13 tunnels—the longest of which is Already the 14in limit on gun nearly two miles—through a 6,000ft.

the Transiranian railway which Reza Shah Pahlevi, ruler of Iran, planned as a link between his capital of ing.

"This link shall stretch from the years, was bitten by a rabid dog on Caspian Sea to the Persian Gulf," he March 20, 1932. destructive power of its projectile, vowed, but the mountains-and wide gorges-barred the way.

A London firm with a world-wide conditions would rarely, if ever, reputation, Richard Costain, Ltd., permit of fire being opened at ranges began three years ago the task of exceeding 35,000 yards-20 miles, piercing the rock and spanning the But in the Pacific, where the gorges, and to-day they celebrate

directors, who has just returned to reported to be alive and healthy. London from a visit of inspection to His case did not reappear until what he called, simply, "the Iranian on June 11, 1935, he complained of job," told me recently that the staff pains in the scars made by the dog's and the workmen had had to contend bites. The pain gradually increased, with tremendous difficulties.

miles of roads through wild, desolate hours. country, cutting through great im-Such a squadron would be the most peding masses of rock of the mountain to death was 1,180 days. side, and building bridges-to bring

"For the first three months the staff lived in tents on the mountain-side, in heat so terrible that about 100 of At present we have under construct the Luristan labourers collapsed and None of our 11 British engineers

has met with serious accident, despite

invoked to permit larger levinthans would rise 20ft. in less than an hour. Land of the Australian Minister for be faced. These attacked and killed a London eashler and his three hody guards, and got away

with £2,000. The Shah of Iran initiated his railway scheme 10 years ago, and the money comes from State royalties on natural state in New Zealand, was

scating accommodation on ships. fo'c'stle in the new destroyers will be among the first improvements.

# MILLION RUPEE DISCOVERY IN INDIA

Colombo. Articles valued at more than a million rupees, belonging to the Dalada Maligawa, Kandy, and supposed dral. to have been lost, have been

were found hidden away in re- Danny Malone (Tenor). ceptacles which had not been opened according to the officers of the Maligawa, for more than a quarter of a century.

All these chests were taken out of the store rooms in which elephant trappings are usually stored. Until these articles were discovered, nobody was aware that valuables were contained in the chests.

One of the articles found was a book of gold leaves, which is said to have been presented by a former King of Siam and deals with the procedure to be adopted in the ordination of manks of the Siamese'sect.

#### KING'S COSTUME

to have been exhibited at the St. Louis Exhibition in 1904, as it bears in label to the effect that it was loaned for that purpose.

A pair of Burmese sandals studded with jewels, a present from Burmese pilgrims, was found in a most unexpected place.

Strange as it seems, few valuables were found in pettagamas (ancient Sinhalese chests), while a majority of them were hidden away in small caskets and chests.

Other expensive finds were two statues of the Buddha, one cut in blue sapphire and the other in jade. Flags and a large number of Dutch coins, which had obviously been accumulated for decades as offerings to the temple were also found.

# As the sun rose over the STRANGE

BOY'S DEATH PUZZLES -PASTEUR-SCIENTISTS---

A remarkable case of delayed incubation of hydrophobia in a human is reported in the current issue of The Journal of Through these tunnels will run soon | Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, received in Hongkong this morn-

The patient, a child aged 101/2

He did not disclose symptoms of hydrophobia until June 11, 1935. over three years later. After four days illness the child died. The case was reported by Major K. R. K. Iyengar, Director of the

Posteur Institute of Southern India. A remarkable fact is that the boy underwent a full course of antirable treatment two days after he was bitten by the dog. He took the 14 Mr. A. P. Costain, one of the firm's injections and after six months was Boatman.... Chorus; Pas D'Action,

the boy developed every symptom "It was first necessary to build 25 of hydrophobia, and died within 06

The period from the date of bit

#### TRADE PACT WITH AUSTRALIA

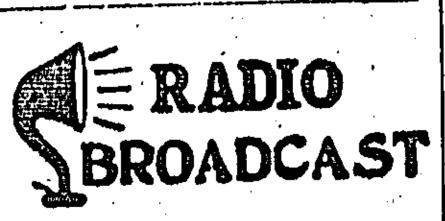
It is expected that a new trade There were bandits, as well, to Trade and Customs, Mr. T. W. White.

The announcement was made to- ing food. day by the New Zealand Finance Minister, Mr. Nash, who added that Pacific shipping and the air service discussed.—Reuter.

Petroleum Bill.-The Petroleum passed to-day by the House of Representatives.

## CONTROLLER OF POSTS

The Postmaster General announces Ships of the Queen Elizabeth class that in future the title of the office Meanwhile the Admiralty Fleet are even to have tip-up scats fitted now known as "Superintendent of At the same time she mails a Orders forecast more comfort in war- into the superstructure and a recrea- Malla" will be "Controller of Posts"



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12 noon Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathe-

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Maligawa.

A number of valuable articles
were found hidden away in re
12.30 Ballaus.
I Love Thee (Musle, Grieg; Words,
I Love Thee (Musle, Grieg; Wor

12.42 London Palladium Orchestra. Bells Across The Meadow (Ketelbey); The Phantom Melody (Ketelbey); Wedgewood Blue (Ketelbey); In The Moonlight (Kelelbey).

Time and Weather: 1.03 Schubert-Duo for Plano and Violin In A Major, Op. 162.

Played by Sergel Rachmaninoff (Piano) and Fritz Kreisler (Violin). 1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather and Announcements. 1.40 Variety.

Orchestral—Lilly Of Laguna; Waiting At The Church; Barn Dances The Veleta...Billy Merrin and His Commanders; Comedian-I Never Thought That She'd Do That To Me (Miller): Let's All Have A Charabane Another is the court dress of Kirti Ride (Miller) .... Max Miller; Violin; Sir Rajasingha. This dress appears Cello and Piano-Paraphrase Of Strauss Waltzes (arr. David Bor) .... Albert Sandler Trio; Humorous— Silly, Isn't It?....Bennett and Wil-

> 2.15 Close Down. 6-7. Chinese Programme.

7 New Variety. Piano Duct-The Street Singer-Film Selection....Rawicz and Landauer; Comedian-Vic Oliver Goes Naughty....Vic Oliver; Butting In-A Comedy Episode....Vic Oliver versus Gloria Day; Orchestral-Wake Up and Live-Film Selection; The Hit Parade-Film Selection...Carroll Gibbons (Pinno) and His Boy Friends: Comediennes-Darts, With Gert and Dalsy; At The Court Of Good Queen Bess....Elsie and Dorls Waters; Vocal-At The Battle Of Waterloo; Ever So Quiet....Bobble

7.30 Local Stock and Exchange Quotations.

7.35 Mischa Elman (Violin). Zigeunerweisen (Sarasato, Op. 20) ....Piano accompanied by Carroll

Hollister. 7.43 Debussy.

Petite Suite: (a) En Bateau; (b) Cortege; (c) Menuet; (d) Ballet. ... Symphony Orchestra conducted by Piero Coppola; La Plus Que Lente— Waltz....Heifetz-(Violin)-piano-ac-companied by Isidor Achron. 8 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Merrie England—Dances (German). (a) Hornpipe; (b) Minuel; (c) Rustic Dance; (d) Jig...Orchestre Raymonde conducted by G. Walter.

8.10 London Relay-Food For Thought. Three short talks on matters of topical interest. 8.30 Orchestral Prologue to:

Studio-Rev. C. B. R. Sargent-27th series of opera: "Gems from Unfamiliar Operas." 9.30 London Relay-The News. 9.50 Rimsky-Korsakov-Schehera-

zade, Op. 35. Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra. 10.40 Russian Folk Songs and

Other Music. On the Volga River; The Volga 52, No. 5 (Glazounov).... Chicago Symphony Orchestra cond. by Frederich Stock; Russian Medley Of Folk Songs (Traditionalarr. Sorokin); Gypsy Caravan (Traditional-arr. Sorokin)....Sorokin Russian Choir; 'Eugen Onegin'-Waitz (Tchnikovsky) .... Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden cond. by Eugene Goossens. Close Down.

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# SILKYLIGHT FAVOURED FOR THE HONGKONG DERBY

# FINE GALLOP RETURNED LAST WEEK-END

MR. ERIC MOLLER MAY SCORE FIRST WIN

(By "Captain Foster")

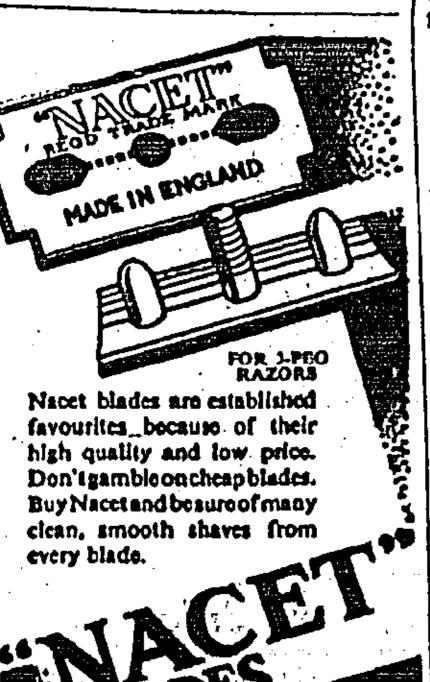
After such a fine performance by Mr. Eric Moller's Silkylight over the champion course, we need not go very for to find the winner of the Hongkong Derby for China ponies, griffins of this season. The gallop took place at the Race Course, Happy Valley, last Sunday before a record crowd of owners and racing enthusiasts and the going was on the fast side.

trainer of putting up a grand show all the "Chiefs" ponies. that the stable companion, Colorado journey was timed in 2.41.2/5.

Blue Riband, for at this time last coveted Hongkong Derby. year Mrs. Dunbar's Red Feather covered the same jaunt in 2.41 flat, but the manner, in which the Shanghal owner's only nomination for the big classic event came running down the home stretch, must have thrilled everyone, the chronometer registering the last quarter in 28.4/5 seconds. It will be seen that the last half-a-mile was just inside of a minute, but the last three-quarters of a mile was done in 1.32 and the last mile was negotiated in 2.00. It was without doubt a creditable performance, for the brown stallion of Mr. Moller was not pressed nor was the application of the whip administered. The gallop was an impressive one and for the time being cannot advocate the claims of any he will capture the Blue Riband for therefore, a satisfactory run.

### **NEVER WON DERBY**

Like many other first class jockeys, the grrand old timer, Mr. Eric the Hongkong Derby, but he was being 38 years ago. Mr. Moller made his debut here as a jockey in 1899 when he steered Ute, owned by the late Capt. Lambton of H. M. S Powerful, to victory in the Wongfollowing year he was riding for the late Mr. David Gillies, manager ponent. of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. Mr. Gillies' griffin, Diplomat, was second in the Maiden Stokes, but Strategist came third in Mr. Toeg's Shannon was placed third in the Champion Stakes. In 1905 Mr. Moller rode Hallfax, owned only sprinters. by the Shanghai stable Windgard, to in 1913 he was racing on his own extremely well and his gallop over under the style of "Cire" and his the champion course in 2.49.2/5 was of a second slower, but the last mile pony Sunlight finished behind the quite impressive. winner, Fijian Chief, ridden by the Inte Mr. John Jonstone in the Hongkong Derby, the latter pony being with Mr. Needa in the saddle went owned by the then Mr. Ellis Kn- very badly over 11/4 miles, the last 36.4/5 seconds for the first quarter six events will be contested. doorle. It was, however, the late quarter being 32.2/5 seconds. Sir Ellis Kadoorie's first and only Blue Riband victory and it is interesting to relate that prior to this,



Star, an Australian sub-griffin of was again here in the interest of Office, Exchange Building; the Club this season, was loaned to do the Sir Ellis Kadoorie, Borneo Chief House, Happy Valley; the Stables, "amah" work and Silkylight came winning the Ladies Purse and Filian Shan Kwong Road; the Hongkong through the test with flying colours. Stakes. In 1915 Australian Chief The cost of each forecast is as It was not a very nice morning for was made a red hot favourite for follows:the early birds, owing to the heavy the Blue Riband, but the jockey had mist hanging around the various to be contented with a second place quarter mile posts, but a special for Sir Paul's Perfection Dahlia was watch was kept on all the ponies too good. Three years later, Mr. and one of the energetic time- Moller was racing on joint account keepers was just in the nick of time with Mr. A. M. L. Soares and their to "ching" when the above two luck was "dead out" in the classic steeds flashed past the 11/4 miles event. His last placing was in 1922 They jumped off with 35.2/5 when he piloted Roman Pride seconds for the first quarter while (owned by the late Mr. Hector Sasthe second stanza was galloped in soon, brother to Sir Victor) to 34 seconds. The speed was acceler- second position in the Hongkong ated to 32.1/5 seconds for the third Derby and his last appearance as a quarter, but the fourth was per- jockey, I believe, was in 1925 riding formed in 31 seconds and the whole for the late Sir Paul Chaler. Although he has not been donning the silk jacket for a long while, Mr. It cannot be said that the run was Moller's experience of our course, one of the fastest gallops ever wit- especially the sharp corners, will be Eve, Hyndford Bridge, Jober, Just In nessed at Happy Valley among the a useful guidance and a great help Time, King's Prejudice, Lancashire Derby griffins in preparation for the to his son in capturing the much Boy, Lancashire Lass, Lovely Star,

#### NEXT BEST GALLOP

The next best gallop was that of The first "Forecast Pool" at one Harmony Eve, Half-Moon Eve and dollar will be closed on Monday be-Handicap Eve, all going together fore 5 p.m. at the Treasurers' Office, over the same track, and they took Exchange Building and I suggest one 2.43 to cover the circuit, the first nomination:named finishing a neck ahead of Half-Moon Eve and Handleap Eve was many lengths behind the pair. It was a big difference between this with Confusion Bay, Harmony Eve trial and that performed by the and Moonlight View to make up six Shanghal representative Silkylight, starters giving 120 possible com-Sir Victor's three nominations were binations. not only hard pressed, but the use of the whip was in full swing and

Mr. Dunbar's aspirant, Confusion other griffin against Mr. Moller's Bay, was tested over the same discandidate for the Hongkong Derby. tance and the circle was galloped in Silkylight will be ridden by Mr. R. 2.48, and home in 29.3/5 seconds. B. Moller and it is to be hoped that This pony went alone and it was,

All eyes were focussed on Mr. Eu Tong-sen's chestnut stallion, Desert Chief, with Mr. Encarnacao up, when it appeared on the course, but the combination had only a steady Moller, has not ridden a winner in trip over 11/4 miles and the journey was covered in 2.52 with 31 seconds placed on several occasions, the first for the last quarter. The jockey was no doubt feeling the pony and It seemed that he was quite satis- | carnacao, V. V. Needa and J. Potefled with his mount. Desert Chief Hunt, and a few more, Messrs. H. is not a lazy worker, but his stride, when he gets going, is something to T. L. Wong to follow, the attendance Nel-Chong Stakes whilst in the write home about and he will, in my of regular followers of the turf has estimation, be Silkylight's chief op- been increased and the form dis-

Advancing Time (Mr. J. Pote- the Valley Stakes over six furlongs. Hunt) and Nokomis (Russian boy) were given a good spin over a mile J. Pote-Hunt in the saddle, over 11/4 the Hongkong Derby and the late and they took 2.13.1/5 to tour the miles in 2.54.1/5 has given us all circle. They are, in my opinion, plenty of food to think, but the trial

National Pride, a certain starter be a better run. The former position in the frame, but for the Hongkong Derby, is looking finished the last quarter in 32.3/5

Mrs. Pearce's Hyndford Bridge

I liked the gallop of Viber and Jober over a mile, the latter finishing the last half-a-mile in 1.01.2/5 will be quite useful for short distance events.

### **MEMBERS'** BADGES

Members are informed that New Badges superseding any previous issue, and valid for the 1938 Racing Season, (1st January to 31st Decem- | All Baba was given a test over the ber, 1938) will be issued on applica- Derby course and he took 3.42.3/5 tion to the Secretary. These Badges to circle 11/2 miles, romping home in are not transferable and in no cir- 32.2/5 seconds. His last half-a-mile cumstances may they be used by was covered in 1.08 and the mile any person other than the Member was done in 2.21 flat. For a China to whom they are issued.

Each member is entitled to two Ludy's Budges (one Brooch and one Cardboard Badge) free of charge. These are valld for the whole of the 1038 Racing Season and may be transferred at will.

Admission to the Members' Enclosure can only be gained upon home run was impressive. Although worn throughout the duration of slow, Smiling Thru with Mr. Eneach meeting in such a manner as and I was much impressed with his to be readily identified.

Badges and Brooches throughout the course and Arabian Cat covered six year. In the event of loss, duplicates furlongs in 1.41.2/5 registering 31.2/5 will only be issued on payment of seconds for the last quarter which

# FORECAST POOL ON DERBY

One Nomination Suggested

(By "Captain Foster")

The Hongkong Jockey Club is conducting a forecast pool on the Hongkong Derby, on all entered ponies, whether they subsequently The pool, less Government tax

and commission to the Club, will be divided equally among the nomina-tors who forecast the first three ponies past the post in the Hong-kong Derby in the correct order. The conditions of the pool are too lengthy to reproduce in this So optimistic was the Russian Mr. Eric Moller was the lockey for column, but they have been circulated to all the members of the Club and extra nomination forms In the following year Mr. Moller may be obtained at the Treasurers'

> \$1 before 5 p.m. on Monday, February 7.

> \$2 between 5 p.m. on Monday, February 7 and 5 p.m. on Monday. February 14, \$5 between 5 p.m. on Monday, February 14, and

> 3 p.m. on Monday, February 21. The following nominations have been received for the Hongkong

Advancing Time, A Star, Black Bay, Cameronian; Confusion Bay. Descrit Chief, Elizabeth, Expression Time, Forgotten Star, Fowey, Half-Moon Eve, Handleap Eve, Harmony Pride, Nokomis, Pinfarthings, Silkylight, Sublight View, The Glant Panda, and Viber.

Silkylight Desert Chief National Pride

It will be recalled that last year there was only one correct forecast, was made here to-day by Mr. Cordell even then the home run took 30 the nominator being Mr. D. Green Hull, the U.S. Secretary of State. of the Dunlop Rubber Co.

# Paragraphs

# Remember

(By "Captain Foster")

With the latest arrival of three Northern Jockeys, Messrs, C. En-Maitland, R. B. Moller, A. Noodt and played by several China sub-griffins, has doubled the interest centred in

The gallop of Charybdis, with Mr. of Golden Cow over the same route in 2.55.1/5 has been considered to seconds while the latter was a fifth of Golden Cow in 2.13.1/5 was far while Golden Cow's time for the same distance was 42 seconds flat.

The Puisne Judge, Mr. R. E. Lindsell, and his partner the Vice-chair- usual pler at 9.30 a.m., returning at Stakes' course, the latter winning by and it is learned that the first prize many lengths and I think it would is worth winning. be advisable to start Cricketer in My selections for the first five the Wong-Nel-Chong Stakes.

subscription griffin it was certainly a good performance and it will not surprise me to see this bay gelding of Messrs. Li and Edgar capturing the Sports Club Cup.

Mr. F. Marshall has been definitely booked to pilot Fei Ying who was given a slow mile in 2.32.1/5 but the action. Planchet (Mr. Needa) was Every care should be taken of full, of running over the champion THE GOOD HEALTH HANDICAP should be noted.



MAXIE POURS FOR BUDDY .- Max Baer, former heavyweight boxing champlon of the world, pours a cheering cup for his brother Buddy, who aspires to occupy the position in the boxing ring Max formerly held. Maxie was in the news again recently as a result of Tommy Farr's refusal to fight him. The Welshman has already beaten him once

# AUSTRALIA DAVIS CUP

# Offers Challenge In American Zone

Washington, Feb. 3.

Contrary to earlier reports, Australia has challenged for the Davis Cup in the 1938 competition. As was the case last year, she has challenged in the American Zone and has been drawn to meet Mexico, which practically ensures her to play Japan in the Zone

. The draw of the 1938 competition Twenty-five countries have challenged for the trophy, now held by the United States.

Great Britain, which relinquished the Cup to the Americans last year, has been drawn against Rumania in the first round of the European Zone. --The-following-is-the-result-of-the

> **EUROPEAN ZONE** (FIRST ROUND)

v. Netherlands France v. Denmark Poland

# MACAO MEETING **PROSPECTS**

Six Events To Be Contested

(By "Captain Foster")

The February Race Meeting under he auspices of the Macao Jockey Owen-Smith better than Charybids' time of the auspices of the Macao Jockey 2.17.2/5. The difference could be Club will be held at Arcia Preta on easily explained. Charybdis took Sunday when a nice programme of

First saddling bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will be run at 2 o'clock. The s.s. Kinshan will leave the

man (Mr. Ezra Abraham) of 7 p.m., instead of the usual 6 o'clock. K.C.C., were present to witness the A special dollar cash sweep is berunning of Cricketer against John ing conducted on the main-event, the Peel's Merrick over the Valley Victory Handleap, over six furlongs events are as follows:

THE SUN CHUN HANDICAP

Hogmanay Fairy Auk Coureur Bleu THE GOOD LUCK HANDICAP Rothesay Bay

THE SHEUNG YUEN HANDICAP Gold Sovereign Copper Idel

THE VICTORY HANDICAP Shanghal 4 Hopefuller

Mao's Adventure

Victory Life

Gold Clause

Micrry Maker

Gold Coin Voltaire National Spirit

v. Italy Ireland Czechoslovakia v. Yugoslavia v. Rumania BYES INTO SECOND ROUND

Top Half,-Germany v. Norway; Hungary v. New Zealand; and Monaco, who will meet the winner of the France v. Netherlands tic.

Bottom Half.-Sweden v. Swit-Austria v. India.

AMERICAN, ZONE

(FIRST ROUND)

v. Canada Japan v. Australla Mexico

-Reuter. (Until quite recently, some of the leading Australian players were

# Leaves

in favour of participation.)

London, Dec. 30. seven years he has spent in this favour. country.

In that short space of time Owen-Smith, who hit up a century of the Recreio-La Salle match I felt morrow. Civil Service, I fear, will like saying, as Brugglesmith did of not hold the Army "A" though if ing champion.

try is J. D. Low, the Cambridge F. M. cl Arculli's team was too back the Police. Finally I see no Rugby captain, who learnt his foot- strong for the R.A.M.C., containing way in which C.C.C. can lose to ball at Dover College, and gained as it did several members of the University and I should be strongly bit. Blue in 1935. Lost season Low his Blue in 1939. Last season Low for eight wickets—of which four not for the much improved form of scrum half.

Cricket Notes

# Reflections On Club-Services Annual Watch LAST WEEK'S HOLIDAY GAMES UNDER REVIEW

Considerations of time and space (sounds like H. G. Wells doesn't it?) prevented my publishing any reflections upon the Club and Services match in my last article. I propose to imitate a method which will be familiar to regular readers of the Cricketer and to put comments in the form of a series of points.

1. That there was very little in it as regards the wicket or the light and although the Club possibly lost a little through having to bat second, the wicket was very little if any worse in the fourth innings than it had been in the first.

3. That in the first innings the Club's bad catching in the slips let the Services score 163 when they should have scored at most 120 and probably less.

3. That after two or three overs on Monday morning Paxton (especially) and Godby and Hatfield bowled really excellently, the latter with the very poorest of luck.

4, That, in spite of the good bowling the complete collapse of the middle of the Club can only be explained by bad cricket and nerves.

first innings and that the Club They have no fixtures for a week would never have got to 163 if he or two I believe: had stopped on-let alone 183. 6: That after the collapse of the Services' first five wickets, Raw- The game between the first and

up against a bigger crisis than were very well the defect which both the Club batsmen when their rot teams share—the lack of consistent set in and instead of curling up they batting. Good individual scores fought their way out of a well-nigh there were on both sides but there hopeless position.

ran do-or can't. Apart from the first innings, had a very hard catch been taken off Rawstorne at cover the Club must have won.

times, and admitting frequent team changes I cannot understand why the Army have not done better in

the League. OTHER SATURDAY GAMES

to beat the Diocesan School, who at the end. Extras (25) was third started well enough as F. J. Lay highest scorori zerland; Greece v. Belgium; and got 48 and A. J. M. Prata 34. Except | Anderson who seems now quite for Crary, however, no one else got returned to form made an excellent double figures and they were all 93 but Madar, Zimmern, Lloyd and out for 129. Baxter got going at Bambro all failed while O'Bryen last and made 62 for K.C.C. who could only manage 12. Teddy Finotherwise would have been rather cher got 19 but he is only a shadow up against it. As it was they won of himself (in the cricket sense by two wickets.

## AN EXCITING GAME

The Club second had quite a against the country's entry this year | The Club second had quite a day's and rattled up 57 very quickly, because they felt that hey needed a strong side out against the Navy | The first eleven won by three rest from the continuous tennis second at King's Park but the scorwhich they had been playing, lng was slow and small, only 251 Evidently, the success of Adrian runs being scored for twelve wickets. Quist and John Bromwich in the N. F. Fox, Armstrong and Bidwell doubles—they won the Australian were almost entirely responsible for championship against Don Budge and the Club's total of 129 for 5 declared. nicely against the Varsity for though Gene Mako (United States) and The Navy were without Waymouth Ernie Zimmern opened with a blob Baron Gottfried von Cram and and D'Arcy Evans (sick) and Hut- D. Hung (32), F. R. Zimmern (70), Henner Henkel (Germany)—and the ley (playing for the Services), but do Silva (35) and K. T. Loke (21 fine form shown by the singles Church took the burden of the game not out) all got going. Faced with players, particularly Bromwich, are on to his shoulders and, with stout 190 for five declared, the University factors which have swung the scales aid from Webster and Collins, made were not down-hearted and most of a good effort to get the runs but | them get runs. M. C. Hung (40 not stumps were drawn when eight out) and K. S. Oh (37) were top more runs were still needed.

### ANOTHER DRAW

As usual I. All was the mainstay of the I.R.C. second's batting, and There is a full programme toalthough he went in number five he morrow in the First League. So far knocked up 71 against the Civil as form goes the Army should beat Service. A. K. Minu and K. M. the Navy, Recreto lose to Craigen-Rumjahn got double figures and so gower and I.R.C. beat the Civil did N. Singh, but the rest did very Service. The latter game, however, little. Robertson had the excellent is by no means a certainty and if figures of 13.5-4-37-6 while Mac- Baker finds his best form Civil Ser-Gownn's three for thirty in thirteen vice may well win. At Kowloon I overs was a good performance, rather expect to see a draw. I have The other three bowlers tried how- not yet seen the Club side but real-The best all-round athlete of the ever were expensive. As usual ly it depends a good deal if there is Daniell did very well getting his a collapse on either side., On the day, H. G. Owen-Smith, is return- half century for the C.S.C.C. while whole the odds are rather on the ing to Natal to-morrow. His carly Harper made thirty-his biggest Club though their bowling is perdeparture after passing his medical score for some time, I think-no one haps hardly as good as the K.C.C.'s finals will be regretted by the legion else but Bendall got many. Austin attack. of friends he has made during the a draw heavily in the Indian's

### SMALL SCORES

nt Leeds in 1920, has won Blues at the dinghy-"Losh, how innumer- Daniells gets going they may bring Oxford for Rugby football, cricket, ble are the Gosanosi" However, off a draw. Navy second should and boxing, gained ten caps at full- the effect was partly caused by the beat Recreio but they have been back for England, whom he cap- fact that two of them bowled and skating over thin ice for the last tained last season when they won ing in all. Recreto scored 27 (1), J. should beat K.C.C. unless the latter the triple crown, played cricket for Gosano taking 7 for 10 and A side play a great deal better than Middlesex, and been a hospital box- Arculli 3 for 17, white La Salle they have been doing recently. I reached the total of sixty! However frankly have no idea what will what do small scores matter? I am happen in the Police and I.R.C. Another South African who plans delighted to find a new cricket side game unless I. All and K. M. Ruman early return to his native coun- in the field and I wish them luck. John are outed at once. Then I appeared in two English Trials at were 'retired'-but the R.A.M.C. the Varsity with the bat lately. managed to hang on long enough to

#### Northampton Draws With Palace

London, Feb. 3. In the Southern Section of the Third Division in the English Football League, Northampton, playing at home, drew with Crystal Palace today, each side scoring once.-

draw. They owe practically everything to Webb who got 69. It will 5. That it was a mistake to take be interesting to see how he does off Paxton at all at the end of the for Army B when they next play.

#### SUNDAY'S GAMES

storne, Godby and Chiverall brought second elevens of the K.C.C. took off a very fine recovery. They were place on Sunday last and illustrated were far too many failures. How-7. That it shows what eatching ever, the second team did uncommonly well. Faced by the full bowling strength of the first, (and I was very glad to see Frank Goodwin turning out again) they totalled 8. That after seeing them several 100 runs. I hear that Mulenhy's 60 have always considered him a very useful batsman and there are several in the first eleven who are not so good as he is. Baxter (28) and Perry (21) also did well but then five batsmen running did very little The K.C.C. second eleven managed and only Sargent cracked up a 19

> only, of course) this season and I think his tennis and golf have made him a bit stale. Ernle Fincher elected to have one of his brilliant wickets, I gather.

### UNIVERSITY CRICKET

The University Alunni did very scorers in 101 for six-by no means a bad performance.

## TO-MORROW

### THE JUNIOR DIVISION

Mentioning the names of the Home Teams first I will try to forecast what should on form happen in the



### Unpleasant Reminders!

The enjoyment of many a good dinner is spoiled by the thought of unpleasant reminders to follow in the form of flatuience, bile, biliousness, pains in the stomach and other consequences of digestive disorders brought on by constitution. The way to avoid these and other similar complaints position. They are so rich in young that there are others who will soon players that it is not easy to find an occasional dose of Pinketies, the opportunity for them all to develop special promise is Martin, an inside tiny, dainty laxative pills which act conslipation, aid digestion, banish but it is a wonderful gesture. billousness and sick headache, tone

## SPORT ADVTS.

#### EXHIBITION MATCHES.

Saturday, 19.2.38 Corinthians vs. S.C.A.A. Sunday, 20.2.38 Corinthians vs.

United Services.

vs. Civilians.

Sunday, 27.2,38 Corinthians vs. All Hong Kong.

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# Can Have Players Without Fee

By Arbiter (Frank M. Carruthers)

The friendly hand of Charlton has been held out to Fulham in an offer to help them in their troubles. In effect they have said, "Come and and look at our players. If you would like any whom we can spare we shall be pleased to allow you to have them under conditions which can be arranged without a fee." It seems as if some sentiment still lingers in football after all.

their talents. Possibly this in- forward. tiny, dainty laxative pills which act then taken in making their offer, But, as Mr. Fred Normansell, the as gently as nature. Pinkettes dispel fluenced them in making their offer, chairman, has told me the directors up the liver and quickly restore make a present of players to Ful- ble to hasten the complete revival

dally regularity. They clear the ham, though they would be trans- of the club. "We owe this to the skin, brighten the eyes, purify the ferred in the usual manner. One public who have given us such breath. Appreciated by women for club is not permitted to loan a man wonderful support," he said, "We helr daintiness, they are equally to another. But arrangements may are just as impatient to get into the effective for men. At all chemists. be made in which rights in him are First, Division and we will take the retained, and I presume that Charl- quickest road back."

> requirements. They are not short it. of good players and they may be The Villa side may already be up right if they believe that all will yet to the First Division standard, but be well if they can get a start. In I think it is realised that one or two the meantime, I understand that places remain to be improved, and

Charlton's offer as the more remark- tained. able in view of their recent ex-Saturday, 26.2.38 Corinthians perlences. Wherever they have gone for players the price has been put

Prices of admission to reserved plead for sympathetic help; but they had to be demolished to fit the when they have a player to dispose ground for another purpose, of they make the most extravagant Clubs are in an unusual position.

#### VILLA RESERVES

hold their place.

It is not, of course, intended to are prepared to do all that is possi-

While Fulham are grateful for the lieved that a star of the greatest offer, it would be easier for them to value would be obtained, and, big as accept it if they were sure of their the price was, he prepared to pay

they are considering the position. when the opportunity occurs I be-Fulham are bound to regard lieve additional players will be ob-

#### RICHEST CLUB

Which are the three richest clubs? up against them as if it were be- I may not satisfy the correspondlieved that Mr. John Dean, as a rich ent who puts the question, because man, would be prepared to foot any so many factors have to be taken into account. Players do not count In this respect I think Third Divi- as assets, or, at least, do not appear sion clubs are worse than the on the balance-sheet as such, and seniors. Going cap in hand, they stands might even be a liability if

First and Last Match: Covered demands. In fact, I have been told They are only rich while they are Stand and Pavillon \$3.00. Un- "it is a waste of time to bother with going concerns. If one were to begoing concerns. If one were to be- (Scotland), C. Wall (Ireland), A. G. come defunct the authorities would Cox (Wales), Lieut. Pritam Nath take control, even of the players. (India), C. M. S. Alves (Portugal), This, it may be recalled, occurred in G. Sommer (Germany), Samuel Ling First Round Draw For In making their bid for promo- the case of the old Leeds City club. (China). tion Aston Villa have two objectives The only club who can claim all --to get back to the First Division they possess are Everton, and I unand, having arrived there, to be sure derstand that this was due to an that the team are good enough to oversight when their articles of association were approved. In these Much has already been done to circumstances I am told that each improve the reserve strength, and Everton share is now worth more China Sports, D'Aguilar Street. in addition to the young players than £60, and they may be the

25313, 25332.



"Heldi" comes to life on the screen with Shirley Temple starred in the title role and Jean Hershelt featured. This Twentieth Century Fox's production of Johanna Spyri's story comes to the King's Theatre to-morrow.

# ton would make this a condition of Recently Mr. Normansell experi- Capt. E. H. Reeder Chosen envertensfer. As Vice-President

Capt. E. H. Reeder, R.A.S.C., was elected new Vice-President of the the place of Capt. G. W. P. Kimm.

Lieut. G. J. G. Douglas, R.E., was
elected Army representative on the

Umpires Board. It was stated that Macao had been informed that the Colony was Saturday are: desirous of playing the interport be- Firsts, v. St. Joseph's, Kowloon, tween April 15-18. Macao had pre- 4.15 p.m.—Rowlands; Souza, Ulrich;

this could not be done.

The Argonauta Hockey Club was suspended for non-payment of sub-scriptions.

Seconds, v. Chinese Police, Happy Valley, 2.45 p.m.—Jeffries; Vale, Abbas; McKenzie, Johns, Bulpin; Ablong, Drossel, Bette, Cruz, Ullrich.

The following representatives were elected to the international tournament selection committee.-D. T. Smith (England), R. Henderson

#### K.C.C. TEAMS

represent the Kowloon Cricket Club Hongkong Golf Club has been made. in their league fixtures, with the Hongkong Cricket Club on Saturday: play from the L.G.U. tees, the men Firsts (home)—D. J. N. Anderson from the back tees on the New (Capt.), G. C. Burnett, E. C. Fincher, Course; (2) Matches played in mid-E. F. Fincher, S. Jex, B. D. Lay, week may, by mutual consent, be R. E. Lee, N. D. Lloyd, T. A. Madar, played on the Old Course; (3) First BOOKING G. F. O'Bryen, F. Zimmern. Umpire, pair in each bracket are the chal-J. P. Robinson. Scorer, H. Broken- lengers and are responsible for the

E Seconds (away).-A. A. Dand throughout as hereon. (Capt.), K. M. Baxter, F. A. Broadbridge, S. A. Subscribers may not play on Subscribers, and the winners Sundays, G. A. V. Hall, A. T. Lay, J. R. Should enter the results in the Mixed Luke, W. L. McKenzie, W. Mulcahy, C. B. R. Sargent, R. Baldwin (12).

The following is the draw: Umpire, H. Overy .

It is usually said that Tottenham Hotspur rank first. Their splendidly equipped ground is exceedingly valuable, but they have squandered most of their ready cash. 'Arsenal, too, are well off in spite of all that

By the same system of reckoning, :Aston Villa are also in an exceedingly prosperous state, and those who made all the trouble 12 years ago over the erection of the stand must realise that Mr. Rinder's only mistake was that he looked further ahead than they did.

Manchester City's ground not only has most of this been met, (24 and 35) v. Major J. W. Galsford but their budget is more than ba- and Miss King (17 and 22). lanced. They have, in fact, accumu-

lated vast resources. written down to the insignificant Mrs. Dovey (6 and 19).

sum of £5,000. But if wealth is to be counted by by mutual arrangement before) the cash in the bank. Wolverhampton following dates:
Wanderers may rank first. Not only First round, February 20; Second has £80,000 been spent on the round, March 6; Third round, March ground during the managership of 20; Semi-final, April 3; Final, April Major Frank Buckley but they have 18. over £40,000 at their disposal.

I understand that the intention is to use this is the erection of a new stand, the plans for which were prepared some time ago. A BIG JOB

The Scottish Association have The Scottish Association have taken on a big job in assuming responsibility for injured players, Simiplayed on the Fanling Courses during work in England occupies 75 per lar work in England occupies 75 per lar work in England occupies 75 per lar work in England occupies 75 per large of the Lengue cent. of the time of the League were as follow: on in summer as well as winter. I am afraid, too, that the Scottish

nuthorities will find that the £2,000 they have earmarked to meet the cost will be nothing like adequate. In England it amounts to about this is provided by the clubs who in the case of First and Second Division members give 1 per cent. of their match receipts. The Southern section of the Third Division provides 11/2 per cent, and the Northern section 2 per cent.

I have never understood why there should be this difference. Is it because the claims on behalf of Third Division players are more frequent? Scottish clubs are fortunate to be relieved of the duty of looking after their players. Recently those in England received generous help from the F.A., who gave a donation of £5,000 to the insurance fund and a Scoones and Miss V. Crapnell all promise of further assistance if it square, and divided. There were 29

# Corinthians Defeat Singapore

Singapore, Feb. 3. The Islington Corinthians beat Hongkong Hockey Association at the Singapore to-day four goals to one council meeting yesterday, to take after leading 2-1 at half time.—Reuter Bulletin.

#### KOWLOON TEAMS

Kowloon Football Club's teams for

viously asked for a date to be set Honniball Bliss, O'Connor; .W Knox, in late March or early April, but Jorge, D. Knox, Evans, Eastman. because of the combined manoeuvres, Reserve, Coakley.

# GOLF TOURNAMENT

# Mixed Foursomes

The first round draw for the Mixed The following have been chosen to | Foursomes Competition of the Royal date of playing; (4) Handicaps

Byes into the Second round,-L. Goldman and Mrs. Woodward (8 and 25) v. D. S. Edward and Miss Curtin (4 and 19); Surg. Lt. Cdr. Nicholson and Miss Goodrich (9 and 13) v. Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Henry (18 and 23); K. R. Quick and Mrs. Challinor (24

First round. J. M. Tomlinson and Mrs. Mills (14 and 18) v. W. Woodward and Mrs. Goldman (15 and 28); Capt. and Mrs. K. E. Holmes (12 and 21) v. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stark (12 and scratch): Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lissaman (3 and 22) .v. Major and Mrs. J. C. McDonald (12 and 10); G. R. Coirns and Mrs. Tate (12 and 24) v. L. R. Andrewes and Mrs. Whyte Smith (4 and 16); Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Guinness (24 and 19) v. Col. and Mrs. H. H. Blake (6 and Maine-road cost over £100,000, and 17); R. H. Challinor and Mrs. Skeet

Byes Into Second round.—Col. and west Bromwich Albion, too, are Mrs. J. F. King (7 and 19); Dr. and West Bromwich Albion, too, are Mrs. D. J. Valentine (14 and 22) v. in a remarkably sound position. For Mr. and Mrs. W. N. A. Smalley (12 the purpose of the balance-sheet the and 18); Brig. and Mrs. A. B. Thomvalue of the Hawthorns has been son (16 and 24) v. Dr. I. Newton and The rounds to be played on (or

#### NEW YEAR MEETING Results of Bogey Pools And Medal Competition

## Bogey Par Pool (Old Course)

A. D. Humphreys (10), one up, wins; C. W. E. Bishop (13), F. A. Redmond (11), I. Newton (0); W. J. E. Mackenzio (17) and N. L. Smith £10,000 a year and the whole of (11), all square, tied and divide the second and third prizes. There were 121 entries.

#### Medal Round (Old Course) W. W. C. Shewan 82-12=70, wins;

Col. J. F. King 79-7=72, won the second prize, which was decided on the best score "home." There were

#### Bogoy Par Pool Lieut.-Col. E. D. Matthews (16).

one up, wins. There were 31 entries.

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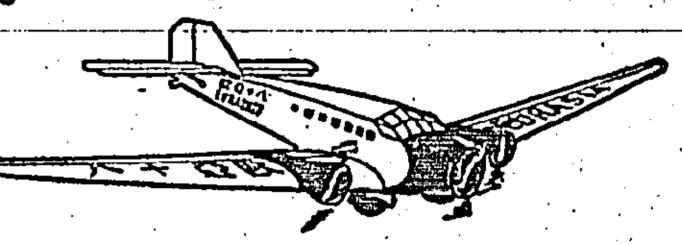
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Y the time you have finished reading this article—it should Btake you about ten minutes another £60,000 will have been spent on war preparations.

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Reflect on this: In 1931, after two years of Labour Government in Britain, with the late Arthur Henderson as Foreign Secretary, the world was spending £1,500 a minute on arms--just a quarter of what it is spending to-day.

And think what that meant. Every minute of the day there was an extra £4,500 to spend on food and milk for children, on health services, on building decent homes.

V7 HO is the pace-maker in to-day's gigantic arms race? There is no doubt about it: Hitler.

And no one is more conscious of this than Hitler himself. His Government is the only Government in the world that dare not state what it is spending on arms to the editors of the "Armaments Year Book," latest edition of which is issued today by the League of Nations (Allen and Unwin, 25s.). Germany's entry appears with nothing but a little row of dots.

Yet the truth cannot be hidden. It so happens that three detailed investigations have been made. The authors of these three investigations were Mr. Winston Churchill, the "Banker" and the "Dally Herald."

Three estimates were made of Germany's arms bill, and though they were made separately they all hit on a figure of about £1,000 millions a year.

The true size of Hitler's preparations for war will be understood when it is realised that this sum is almost a third of the total arms bill of the world. It is also more than twenty times as much as Germany was spending on arms before the Nazis selzed power.

TITLER'S colossal expenditure has meant, of course, that the peaceful nations have had no choice but to spend heavily also.

The Soviet Union, for instance, which spent £56 millions in 1932, before Hitler came to power, is now spending £750 millions—a thirteenfold increase.

Even the United States has felt the pressure and has increased its firms bill by 55 per cent.

And little Turkey, gateway to Asia, is not only spending 45 per cent. more on arms than in 1032, but is imposing military conscription on women as well as on men. Indeed, rearmament is almost everywhere curtailing individual liberty.

The way in which conscription laws are being tightened up is a good example of this. We have now reached a stage when, within a few hours of the outbreak of war, the nations could put thirteen million trained soldiers into the field.

The small nations as well as the big are being hurried along in this scramble. But these small nations cannot afford to spend so heavily as their big neighbours.

The seven great Powers - Britain, France, the United States, Germany, Italy. Japan and the Soviet Union—are spending £2,800 millions a year on arms. The

remaining 57 countries are spending a mere £380 millions a year-not so very much more than is spent by Great Britain

alone. These minor Powers know that they cannot compete against the great Powers in lavishing money on battleships and planes and heavy guns. And so they have sunk to the level of mere pawns in the war

But not entirely. There is one bright spot in this gloomy Year Book, something which shows us the way out.

These minor Powers may lack expensive equipment; but they have one great source of strength. Within their boundaries live the great mass of the peoples of the world.

· Figures speak for themselves. The population of the countries outside the League of Nations, even now that Italy has become one of them, is only 360 millions.

And more than a third of these are citizens of the United States, which has no aggressive intentions.

What about the League itself? Its members have a population of 1,650 millions. Only 250 millions of these live in Britain, France and the Soviet Union. The remaining 1.400 millions are citizens of minor Powers.

IF these minor Powers, together with the three great Powers left in the League, could be welded together into a strengthened Leagueand strengthening of the League would be the first job a Labour Foreign Secretary would tackle—the dictators would be forced to call off their plans of aggression; and the arms race would be halted.

Think what a lot of money that would release for the job of fighting poverty: money that could sweep away the slums. build health centres and schools, abolish the Means Test, and ensure that every man, woman and child had enough to eat....

W. G. C. Shebbeare

# SHADOWS OVER the

UR countryside is positively littered with aerodromes these days. Travel around with me, and you would see that nearly every rural county already has its five or six apiece.

That is no military secret. The massive hangars rear into the sky -for-any-passer-by-to-sec.—Nor, oddas it may seem, have they added to our rural peace. Rather have they destroyed the sense of security from war's alarums that being buried in the country used to

Folk who can afford it vacate, one by one, the residential properties in the aerodrome's immediate vicinity. One by one these houses become occupied by the flying squadron's officers, or blossom out as hotels, providing accommodation for the squadron's visiting relatives.

One hundred thousand of our best farming acres have now been taken over for the lay-out and construction of these aerodromes. That it should be so may also be accepted as a military necessity.

Bang go all pretty schemes for town and country planning in those sequestered neighbourhoods. Countryman's Log-by John Sussex

Rough-shod, a thousand years of this time. Every one to have its parochial customs and privileges nursery school—life's beginning are swept aside. Boundaries are at any rate to be a playtime. torn up, footpaths are closed-even the most radical of resisters submerges beneath the urgency of the grim imperative.

that hurts the most is the sense of contrast the invasion brings with

For years some of us have had visions of farming as it might befoundation and background of a thriving countryside. Visions of the countryside as it might be: the skilled men of the fields paid twice the money they are, and paying a fair rent for a sound cottage, built to their women's liking.

The farms themselves laid out to do their business properly—the irregular hedges eliminated to make cultivable units, economic in size and shape for the use of machinery—the soil drained and fertillsed.

Villages were to have lost their slums-the lenky roofs, dripping walls, primitive sanitation, and polluted wells should have gone by

But then the aerodromes came, and all that could not be done for farming and our countryside, springs up, as by the waving of —gad as all-this may be, the thing—some magic wand, for the bombing acrodrome. So the men are now leaving the tending of the crops and cattle for the building of hangars and officers' quarters, for twice the money per day, per week. They knock off at noon on a Saturday—free men until Monday.

And what fine cottages they build for the airmen recruits to live in! We never dared even to dream of cottages like these. All have electric light and a proper drainage system. Bathrooms, of course; some say even hot linencupboards: macadamised roads and footpaths.

Queer what a rumpus they raise about the nationalisation of land for productive use - but how quietly they take it when it is a question of an aerodrome.

Yet it is nationalised property none the less and when the day is here (if it ever comes) for the

aerodrome to be dismantled and demilitarised, then will come a chance to show how farming in this country could be made to pay. Then it will be the turn of the

airmen to move out of the cottages and the land men to move in. The drone of the nero-engine will give place to the drone of the tractor-within sound, but out of sight, the one so like the other.

But the hurt remains, to think that the farmer should be obliged to fight so with his men over a paltry rise of 1s. a week while the Government contractor down the road holds out two shillings for every one that the farmer can afford.

There is something pitifully wrong with our way of looking at things, when a nation will spend money to make a paradise out of an nerodrome and flaunt the prodigality in the face of a hundred pauperised and poverty-stricken rural parishes.

--- To-day's Thought HE who first called money the sinews of affairs seems to

have said this with special reference to war. -PLUTARCH.

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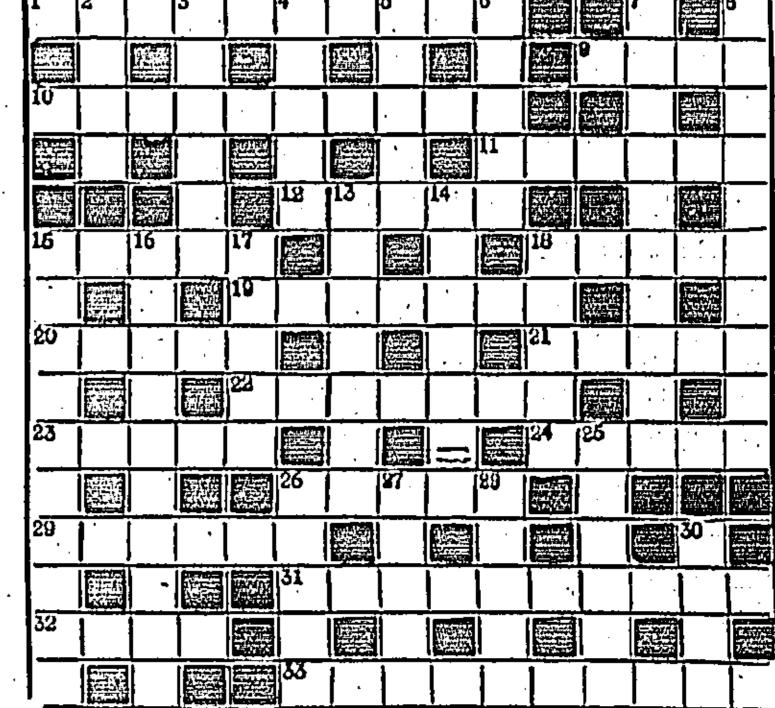
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19 One of the alleged birthplaces of Peace, now discredited (7). 20 Catch a painter for nutty interior (5).

22 A poem from our dean (7). 23 Her heart of ice is broken (5). 24 This must be broken to get 20

neross (5). 26 The meanest contributor's contribution (5). 29 Sound that can produce result

It is I who stand between my parent and a helper, substantially (10). 32 To reverse this galt would be

33 Review (10). . DOWN 2 Most of this ditch was a bird

wrong (4).

3 It might be a horse (6). 4 Well covered, certainly (5). 5 This only needs a bit to be capable of boring (5). 6 Build (5).

7 Not to be laughed at, or between extremes in story (10). 8 The forerunner of 24 across in war (10).

13 Silence is made to give permission (7). 14 Epithet for a vacuum, or broken organ (7). 15 Inferior, especially if the liouse-

holder had to pay it (10).

16 Saying in which certain features have their face value 17 A light request for help, often

18 Flowery arrangement of a French Marshal (5). 25 Pacific island (6). 26 This animal is part, of every

home in Farnce (5). 27 The occupant of this would not necessarily be at home in Greek

28 Ancient city canned in Italy 30 Colour (4). YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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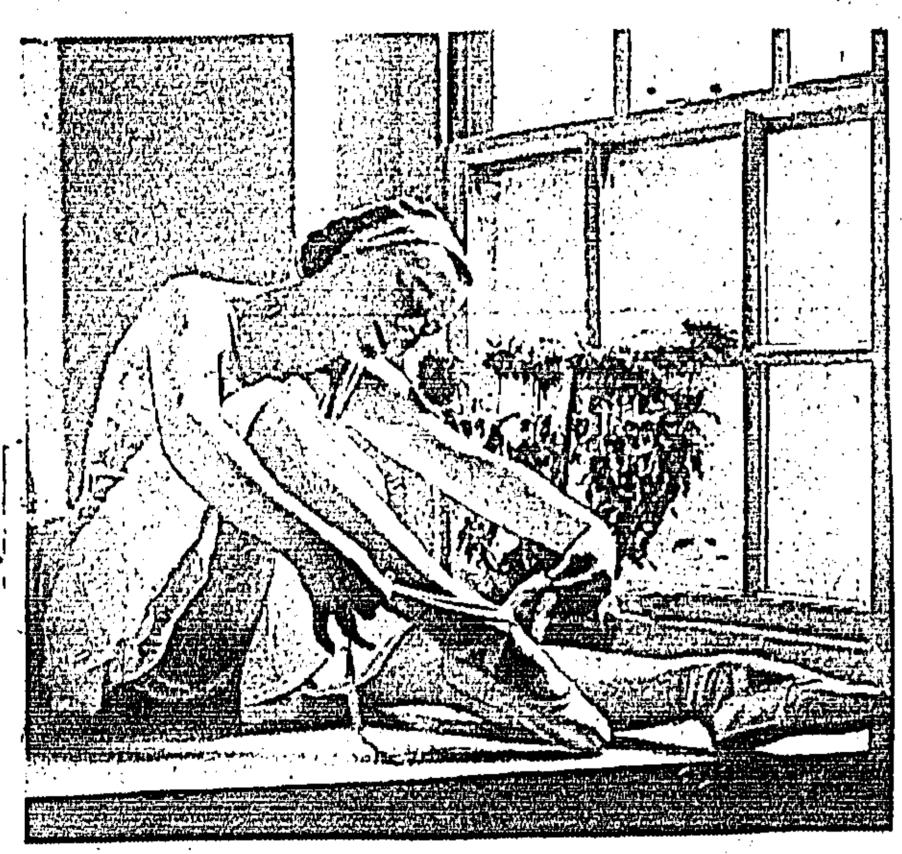
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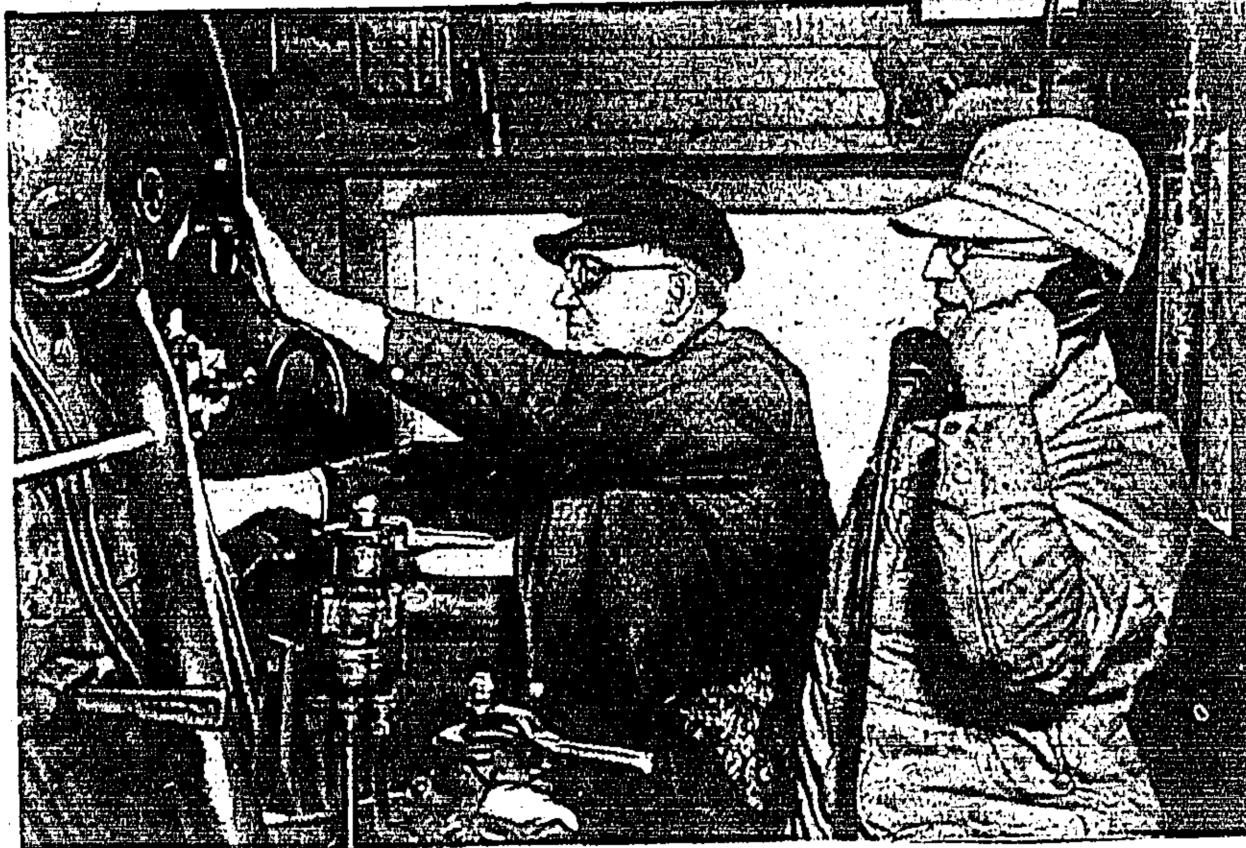
While the Japanese continue their war of conquest in China their children are instructed in the rudiments of warfare in Japan. Wearing cardboard shrapnel helmets and carrying toy guns they are seen making a great "attack".



Mr. Ernest Simpson, former husband of 'the Duchess of Windsor, and his bride, the former Mrs. Mary Kirk Raffray, as they left New York to make their home in London. Mr. Simpson, a ship broker, thanked the American press for courtesy given him during his visit and wedding in America.



A charming photographic study from the Mayfair School of Dancing, Singing and Acting at Robson House, London. One of the pupils is seen sitting in front of the window as she ties her ballet shoes before a rehearsal at the



In America radio apparatus have been introduced in several trains so that the engineman, with the aid of short wave radio, can communicate with the rest of the staff on the train. The picture shows the engineman taking a message from the conductor at the other end of the train while rushing at full speed.



DEVASTATION-Chinese retreating from their ancient city of Nanking, burned buildings, blew up stores and practiced other devastation, lest the Japanese invaders be aided when they entered the city. Here is a view of a captured Chinese barricade on Chungshan Road in Nanking, with smoke from one of the huge incendiary fires in the background. Hundreds of civilians were killed or wounded during a bitter all-day battle.





KAISER'S GRANDSON TO WED-Engagement was recently announced of Grand Duchess Kira Kirilowns, left, daughter of Grand Duke Cyril, pretender to the Russian throne, to Prince Louis Ferdinand, right, second son of former German Crown Prince Friedrich Wilhelm and grandson of the former Kaiser. Royal guests gathered at Doorn, for the official announcement.



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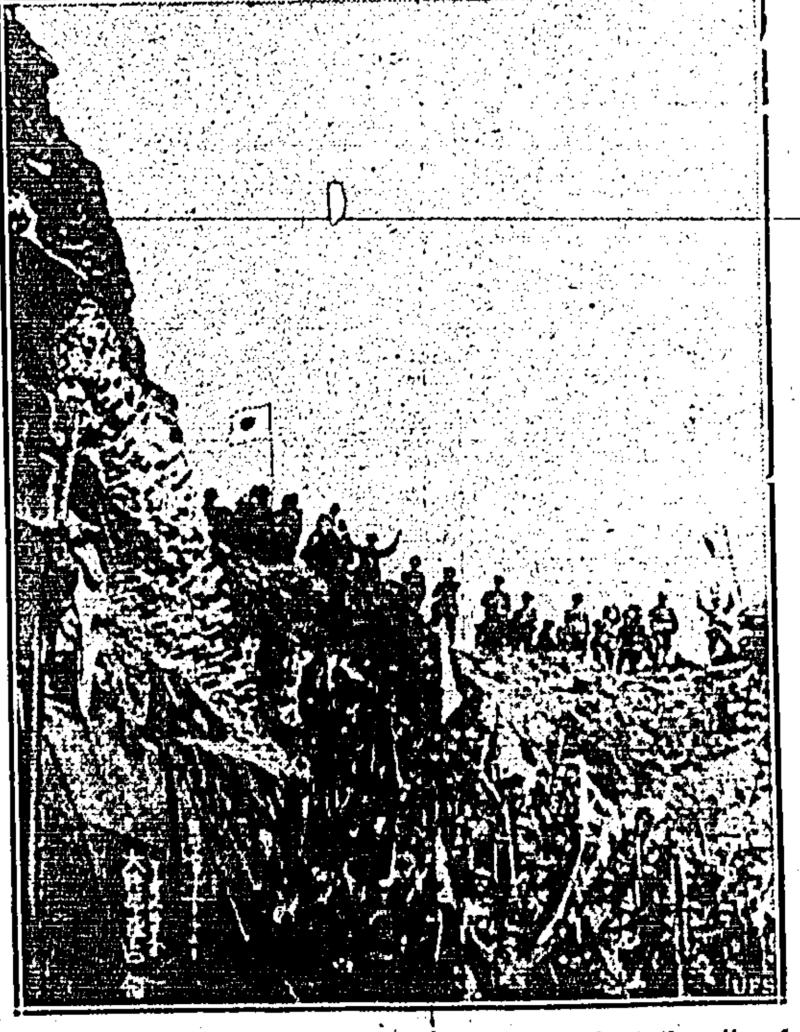
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# MILLION SETTLERS WANTED

Japan's Plan For Manchukuo

in Manchukuo during the next 20 mately 20,000 .- Renter. years has been under way since last year," said Mr. Sonyu Ohtani, the Minister for Overseas Affairs, at the plenary session of the House of Representatives to-day.

Attaching the greatest importance to the emigration problem, Mr. Ohtani sald that he regarded it as the most effective way of dealing with overpopulation in Japan, and at the same time tightening the inseparable relations between Japan and Manchukuo.-Renter.

# No Concern Of Government

Asked by Mr. Geoffrey Mander, Labour member for East Wolver-hampton, what the Government policy is with regard to the refusal of dock workers and others to load war and other material destined for Japan, the Minister for Labour, Mr. Ernest Jones, said in the House of Commons to-day that such refusals were a matter for the joint machinery. were a matter for the joint machinery of the industry concerned to consider.

Mr. Mander asked if the Minister
did not consider that the workers in question were not taking a very natural and human action, and doing the very thing that the Government should be doing. Mr. Brown replied that it was not his or Mr. Mander's

# Rescue Vessel Heads Arctic

duty to act as loud-speakers for Com-

munist propaganda.—Reuter,

, Moscow, Feb. 3. The lee-breaker Taimyr left Murmansk for the Greenland Sea this afternoon.

on a drifting ice floe.-Reuter.

The ship will endeavour to rescue the Soviet polar scientists marooned

# **CHINA-JAPAN** AIR SERVICE

Pelping, Feb. 4. The recently announced air service between Japan and North China, starting Wednesday, is a two-way service running three times weekly. The planes will leave Pukuoka Sun-days, Wednesdays and Fridays and Peiping Mondays, Thursdays and

Saturdays. The route includes Tsingtao and Tientsin and arrangements for hand-ling the service at the Japan end are in the hands of the Japanese Air Transport Company and at the Pel-ping end with the Hultung Kungsu, a Japanese sponsored Chinese, concern.-Reuter.

> ANTI-COMMUNIST BLOC MOOTED IN SPAIN

Barcelona, Feb. 3. There is a possibility that the Loyalist Republicans and Socialists may form an anti-Communist bloc in Spain. It is not certain what effect this would have upon the Government structure, but it indicates n tendency to swing away from radicalism.—United Press.

# 20,000 DEAD LEFT ON CHINA SOIL BY JAPAN

Tokyo, Feb. 3. The War Minister announced in the House of Representatives to-day that "An emigration plan alming at the the total number of Japanese troops The private home of Mr. Sun Fo, rettling of a million Japanese families killed in China to date is approxi- who is now in Moscow, has been

## STOP PRESS

## MAN KILLED BY BUS

·Ip Pun-hing, licenced bus driver, has reported to the police that while

# SUN FO'S RESIDENCE SEALED

#### Japanese Future Action Uncertain

Shanghal, Feb. 3 sealed by the Japanese.

Mr. Sun Fo's home is situated in Chineso territory, off the extra-Settlement road in the western suburbs, and within the British de-

So far, the Japanese authorities do not appear to have made any attempt to seize private Chinese property in the French Concession or in the International Settlement south of Soochow Creek.

Until a test case arises, it is difficult to predict what attitude the foreign authorities will take. There seems no doubt, unless obstacles are placed in their way, that the Japanese will ultimately selze all private homes belonging to Chinese officials.

The imposing home of Mr. T. V. Soong is expected, in this event, to be among the very first selzed.

# **RUN-AWAY** TRAIN ON K.C.R.

Reports have been received in Hongkong of a near escape from disaster of a heavily loaded string

of freight cars en route to Canton.

The incident, it is reported, occurred on Wednesday night short-ly after the trucks entered Chinese territory from Hongkong. According to the story, at present unconfirmable in Hongkong, the locomotive was uncoupled from the string of trucks when an air-raid alarm was received shortly after the train left

Shum Chun. The engine crew and guards proceeded in the locomotive some distance away from the trucks, this safety measure, it is stated, being in

accordance with instructions. Apparently, however, they failed to securely brake the string of trucks before departing. The trucks were left on a slight grade, and com-menced to roll backwards towards Shum Chun and British territory.

Immediately the alarm was raised, the engine set off after the run-aways, which gathered momentum as they thundered down the grade.
A worning, it is stated, was flashed along the line to Hongkong stations.

### NO DAMAGE

The runaways came to a standstill, however, before any damage oc-

According to the report received by the Telegraph, a barrier was placed across the line near Hongkong territory, in case the runaway trucks got completely out of hand.

It is stated that the evening express from Kowloon to Canton had already left Kowloon, with 600 pasengers aboard, when the incident occurred and only twenty minutes separated the runaway and the express.

British railway officials state that they have no knowledge of the incident. The Telegraph has, however, received partial confirmation from a source in Shum Chun.

#### JUNK BOARDED BY JAPANESE; ARMS TAKEN

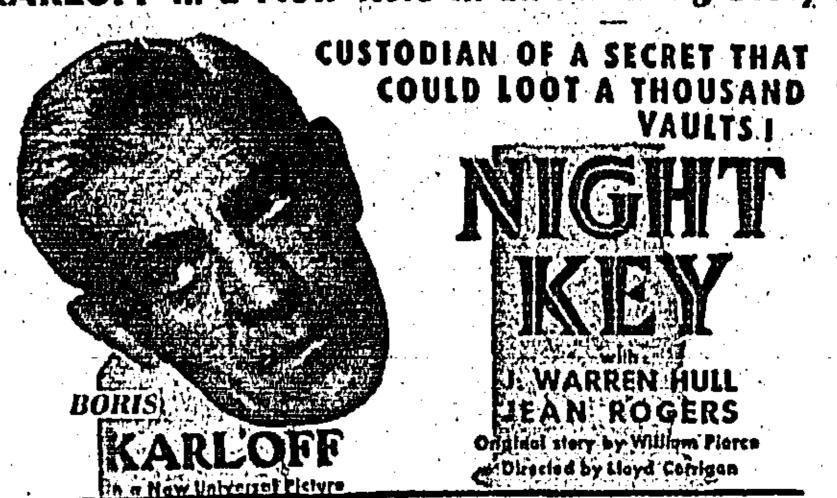
A report has been made to the police by Leung Kau, master of fishing junk 494HW, that while sailing off Nam Shan, Chinese Territory, a Japanese warship sighted him, and later a motor launch came alongside.
Twelve sailors boarded the junk and after searching it left with two old rifles and 200 rounds of ammunition, total value being \$150. The junk was not damaged.

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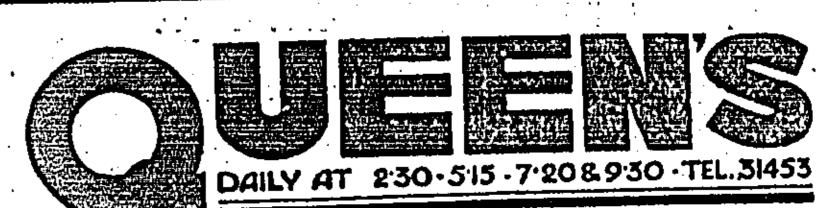
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### MARTIAL LAW CONTINUES; STREETS TROOPS PATROL

From the Royal Navy it is learned that shipping which left Canton this morning was too late to get out of the

The Bebingfield Barrier was already up and it was impossible to get through. The ships accordingly had to return to Canton. The West River gunboat flotilla also bottled up there comprises H.M.S. Tarantula, Seamew, Moth and Robin.

CANTON

RUMOURS

OF PLOTS

Tension Caused

By Rumours

-Along-River-

(Special to "Telegraph")

assassinate Mayor Tsang Yeng-

Shots were heard in Tungshan last

Indicating the tension in the city

RUMOURS OF COUP

The city is reported to be under i

last pight.-United Press.

sion is blamed.

ascertained.

tion is being taken.

Bombing

Canton, Feb. 4.

Although the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamship Company had earlier announced that all was well on the Canton River, as far as could be ascertained, and that traffic was trying to come through, later wireless reports from the steamer Talshan said the river had been closed.

The Taishan reached the barrier at 9.35 a.m. and was ordered back to

### BAYONETS IN STREETS

. Canton, Feb. 4. Canton awakened to-day to an atmosphere of uncertainty but there is still no official informa--tion-to-explain-the-tension,---

Soldiers with fixed bayonets are at present patrolling the streets throughout the city. Telephone communication is disrupted .- Reuter.

#### 900 PASSENGERS The last passenger train from Can-

ton yesterday got into Kowloon at 12.40 a.m. and brought 900 passengers. MARTIAL LAW IN FORCE fu. But officials are persistent-

Canton, Feb. 4. After a night of tension due to ly silent. military activities and the halting of river shipping, the populace of Conton this morning witnessed the

steel shutters on the window of a spirited aerial activity of several weeks. Shameen roof-tops and

with anti-aircraft shells bursting on his chest, ten times in five blocks. It nll sides. swooped to within a few hundred pro-Japanese agents. Every precau-(Continued on Page 4.)

# Business-Men Hurl Abuse At Roosevelt

and rigging the proceedings so bombing the outskirts. The concus- cal "dive-bombing". They also must Mr. Randall Gould, of the United pelled to return from the barrier by as to endorse the Administration's policy were hurled against The city is a bedlam of gun-fire, appear above Redland. the Government by a minority for scores of anti-alreraft guns are of speakers at the Small Busi- engaging enemy aircraft as they ness Men's Congress held here pass overhead.—United Press.

resolution repeats, word for word, mercial shipping would have to leave some of the recent pronouncements Canton in order to pass Bocca Tigris H.M.S. Eagle—a phase in which the of Administration officials who forts by 2 a.m., "due to stress of cir- manoeuvres are now entering—is exadvocated a renewed anti-Trust cumstances."

The resolution calls on the Govern- rumours that an intense Japanese Naval Base and the city by airment to appropriate funds for the bombing of Canton is planned for the raiders. Department of Justice and the near future in order to aid pro-Federal Trade Commission, for the pagandists who are attempting a clude a big anti-gas organisation at purpose of promptly and vigorously coup d'état with the object of over-enforcing anti-Trust laws, such laws throwing the Kwangtung Provincial and children—indeed, whole civilian In London to be further revised so as to clarify Government. ed. It also urges government to landing will be made at Kongmoon the Naval Base are being trained in The Home Secretary hopes shortly greatly increase the penalties upon this afternoon, and that Japanese anti-gas work, and they may be to be in a position to confer with the violators of the amended laws.

After turbulent proceedings, which boom across the Pearl River. were marked by repeated interrupber of delegates declaiming against soldiers patrolled the darkened streets non-essential civilian population, decided exactly what form the exertions, the Congress adjourned, a num- martial law, and truckloads of the whole enterprise.—Reuter.

# BOMBS BLAST HOMES

號四月二英港香

五,拜禮



One section of Takong village in Punyu district, Kwangtung Province, showing the houses wrecked by Japanese bombs on January 26. Scores of civilians were killed and wounded.

# 500 Planes Obtained By China

Shanghai, Feb. 3. Chinese reports state that China recently obtained 500 United States, and 180 from side the door of the United Press Soviet Russia, in addition to office here this morning, blastspare parts and motors.— ing a hole a foot square in the United Press.

## SINGAPORE Canton is alive with rumours, and on these the present ten-The most tangible of these BEGINS rumours is one of a plot to

**Blueland Forces** Approach Base

night, and one bullet pierced the Singapore, Feb. 3. The battle for Singapore be- United Press office. It is known that German resident's sitting room. The meaning of the firing could not be gan to-day when the Blueland the outrage.—United Press. forces attacked the eastern secers who watched groups of Japanese last night, a foreign diplomat was tor of the island, where the main planes repeatedly crossing the sky stopped, with a bayonet presented at artillery defences are situated.

On one occasion a biplane daringly some fear of a rising engineered by in search of the approaching enemy Rossi, was blown to pieces when he Redland (Singapore) defence force to-day. There has been an endless series sighted the alreraft carrier Eagle, of air raid alarms since I a.m. Mrs. whose warplanes from the spear-A. R. Oliveira, wife of the Portu- head of the Blueland attack.

guese Consul-General, with her small The Third Anti-Aircraft Brigade daughter, was a passenger on the which is manning the new aircraft river steamer Shing Cheong this batteries at the Naval Base, are ready morning, when it was turned back to repel the invaders.

## AIRCRAFT DANGER

condending monopones, which was adopted by Congress recently. Ited Mr. A. G. Blunt, the British adopted by Congress recently. Consul General, that all foreign compensations of the property o cumstances."

The advice is believed to be due to Novide an idea of the AII

civillan air raid precautions in Precautions It is also rumoured that a Japanese vants—and the coolies employed at

# SHANGHAL BOMBING OUTRAGE

Newspaper Offices Involved '

Shanghai, Feb. 3. A grenade of the "potatoplanes from Europe and the masher" type was thrown outmasonite wall, splattering the ceiling with shrapnel and filling

the office with dense smoke. Furniture in the office was wrecked, and wall pictures on the other side of the hall were knocked down from the walls of Mr. Gould's office in the Shanghai Evening Post. The main door to Oriental Affairs office was nlso broken in.

French Police are investigating the

grenade exploded miraculously escaped injury. The motive for the outrage is unknown. The only clue is the initials "U.P." pencilled on the door of the these initials were not there before kong this afternoon.

OUTRAGE IN SOFIA

Sofia, Feb. 3. Ivan 'Mihailoff, Secretary of the After flying hundreds of miles Russian emigre newspaper Golos

The editor of the newspaper, Borls Solovitch, was slightly injured. Mme. Solovitch sustained rather more serious injuries.—United Press. NEWSPAPER OFFICE BOMBED

Japanese planes intensively bomb- positions, ready to cope with any at 5.30 a.m. to-day by a man wearing | Several bombs were dropped on | But naval parity would not pro- the Government is determined to | Japanese planes intensively bomb- positions, ready to cope with any at 5.30 a.m. to-day by a man wearing | Several bombs were dropped on | Several bombs were dropped on | Blueland attempt to land a superpost to land a sup ing both banks of the river. The bombers and torondo-hombers will a long gown, apparently a Chinese, either side of the river to-day be tropped and torondo-hombers and torondo-hombers will a long gown, apparently a Chinese, either side of the river to-day be tropped and torondo-hombers and torondo-hombers will a long gown, apparently a Chinese, either side of the river to-day be tropped and torondo-hombers and torondo-hombers will a long gown, apparently a Chinese, either side of the river to-day be tropped and torondo-hombers and torondo-hombers will a long gown, apparently a Chinese, either side of the river to-day be tropped and torondo-hombers and torondo-hombers will a long gown, apparently a Chinese, either side of the river to-day be tropped and torondo-hombers and tor bombers and torpedo-bombers will The missile exploded in the hallway tween here and the second bar, ac- would a stronger navy," he added, ever the opposition.—Reuter. Groups of planes flew west and engage the attacking fleet and attempt outside the offices of Mr. H. G. cording to a lady passenger aboard —United Press. Charges of window dressing south over Canton all morning, to cripple the invaders by theoreti- Woodhead, the American editor, and the Macao steamer which was com-

absent at the time but the United ing the countryside in the vicinity of Press offices were occupied by the Press offices were occupied by the Whampon and the detonations were on England— Strategists believe that the chief night editor and two other men. The nudible for miles. danger from the air to Singapore lies only other person on the premises A large piece of shrapnel passed in scaborne aircraft, since only the was a coolie. The chair on which he through the roof of a British rein seaborne aircraft, since only the was a coolie. The chair on which he inrough the root of a British re-seizure of one of the islands in the was sleeping in the hallway was sidence at Pakhoktung a few miles was sleeping in the hallway was sidence at Pakhoktung a few miles

ships will attempt to penetrate the called out for air-raid drill if the local authorities in London with a view to concerted arrangement be-In actual wartime, arrangements ing made for air raid exercises in the would be made to evacuate the most Metropolitan area, He has not yet (Continued on Page 4.) cises should take .- British Wireless.

# JAPAN'S PRESS SUSPECTS BRITAIN

Declaration of War On China Still Possible

日五初月正

Believe Pressure Being Brought To End War

Tokyo, Feb. 4. Under streamer headlines the nfluential Yomiuri Shimbun features a report that the British Government is informally trying to ascertain, through the Japanese Embassy in London, Japan's intentions in China. This report comes from reliable

quarters, the paper states. Britain is also stated to have ex pressed the hope of a speedy settlement and has offered "unstinted cooperation" to that end,

The newspaper expresses the opinion that Britain, in conjunction with the United States, is applying pressure to enforce a speedy settle-ment of the Sino-Japanese conflict, and declares:

"Japan is keeping a wary eye of the attitude of Britain and America. -Reuter.

# STOP PRESS

# Warships Believed Attacking Bocca Tigris

Bocca Tigris forts.

effect was brought to Hong-

heavy gunfire was heard from fences. Bocca Tigris.

#### CANTON QUIET RESTORED

Canton, Feb. 4. months quiet has been restored in a serious menace to the Pacific coast ing the current China incident. Details of Japanese activities in | · He sald that it would be an ex- they are following "strictly constitu-Canton for the past few hours. other parts of Kwangtung are still tremely hazardous, step for any tional path" in seeking the passage A hand grenade was thrown into scanty but the general belief is that Asiatic power to attempt an invasion of the measure by the Diet instead

slons rocked the gunboats off the cope with the Blueland air raiders, Press, smashing all the windows in the military launch on guard there which are momentarily expected to appear above Redland.

Which are momentarily expected to the building and part of the wall.

Mr. Woodhead and Mr. Gould were case planes power-diving and bomb-line the related in the vicinity of the same than the same th

persons have been shot during the past few days. One suspect was arrested in front of the Shameen Bridge this morning.

Yesterday's anxiety that internal disturbances might result from the declaration of martial law has been allayed.—Reuter.

> (Further Stop Press News on Page 12.)

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# Tokyo Insists upon Indemnity And Simultaneously Plans To Improve Relations

Tokyo, Feb. 4.

A declaration of war against China is possible in the future, Prince Konoye, the Prime Minister, informed the House of Representatives last night in reply to interpellations. All negotiations following the termination of the present incident would be conducted with the new regime expected to be in power in China by that time, he

The Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, asserted the four points of Japan's peace terms presented to and rejected by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek were "essential for, improving Sino-Japanese relations and preventing the recurrence of an unfortunate incident like the present."

Details of these terms might be changed, according to the regime in China with which Japan had to deal.

# AMERICA SAFE FROM INVASION-

WHILE NAVAL PARITY EXISTS

Washington, Feb. 3.

asleep three feet from where the of the Canton River early this tives for Maine, inquired at the pating the present emergency, a greenede exploited mirroulously of the Canton River early this resumntion of Navat Affairs Com- narry statement and market resumntion of Navat Affairs Comof the Canton River early this resumption of Naval Affairs Comparty statement said, members had morning, proceeding towards mittee on Naval Appropriations advocated "bulwarking the state by to-day, whether any Pacific Power means of planned economy, under Definite information to this could reduce Hawaii's coast defences. which all national resources would Chief said in reply: "That is a tingencies." matter for the Army, which has Subsequently, it is learned, charge of the Hawalian coast de-

"As long as the fleet is intact in the Pacific there is no danger of an enemy capturing the Hawalian Islands. Without a fleet, or with insufficient naval power, it is quite by an enemy power."

of the United States proper.

# Attempt

London, Feb. 3. Within a few days Flying-Omcer A. E. Clomston and Mr. Victor Ricketts will take off from Croydon and back.

named Australian Anniversary by ing of the Constitution. Lady Welgall, wife of Sir Archibald On receipt of Sir Andrew Welgall, late Governor of South Caldecott's report he would consider Australia and President of the Royal whether the appointment of a Com-

the simple ceremony at Croydon had received from Ceylon,-Acrodrome.-British Wireless.

Replying to a question as to whether the importation of important. goods would not possibly be upset if an incident bigger than the present one occurred, the Minister of Commerce and Industry replied that a co-ordinated programme for the development of important natural resources in Japan and Manchukuo and China was being formulated.

## MOBILISATION BILL

Full support of National Mobilisation Bill, now being discussed for presentation to the Diet, was announced at a meeting of Parliamen-Five Japanese warships were Mr. Ralph Brewster, Republican tary members of the reactionary A United Press coolle who was sighted under way at the mouth Member of the House of Representa- Tohokal Party, last night, Anticl-Admiral William Leahy, Operations | be lined up to effectively meet con-

The statement urged the Government to present the Bill for National Mobilisation to the present session of the Diet, "paying no heed to the objections raised in party circles."

### NOT FOR PRESENT CRISIS

The controversial bill is expected possible that they would be taken to be presented to Parliamentarians for approval some time next week. Admiral Leahy added that the But even if approved it is not ex-After the most exciting morning in capture of Hawali would constitute pected the Bill will be invoked dur-

Government leaders point out that the premises of the American-owned South China must expect similar of the United States, even with an of imposing it by means of an emer-

#### REPARATIONS SCHEME Tokyo, Feb. 4.

Japan is determined to get war reparations from China "even if the Chinng Kni-shek regime falls to pay them," declared the Foreign Minister, (Continued on Page 4.)

# Constitution Of Ceylon Discussed

In a written answer to a question Acrodrome on a record attempt in the House of Commons to-day, the fight to Australia and New Zealand | Colonial Secretary, Mr. W. Ormsby-Gore states that he had asked Sir To-day their acroplane-record Andrew Caldecott, the Governor of breaking De Havilland Comet-was Ceylon, to report fully on the work-

mission of Enquiry was the best Mr. S. M. Bruce, the Australian procedure for considering the various High Commissioner, attended the proposals for amendment that he British Wireless.

# thing VOLI On mind?

Zoe Farmar this week tackles the worries of those who live alone—and hate it

ERHAPS it is the time of the year that brings in : so many letters from young women who live alone and hate it (usually marked "Confidential," so no names). These writers sort themselves out into three 1 types, and each explains the reason and answer to her own unhappiness in the way she writes of herself.

If only she would read her own letter objectively, as if it was from some other woman, she would see the answer pretty clearly. And that is what I hope she will do.

First, then, there is the girl of twenty-six who has a £3 10s. a week job, lives in a furnished room, and writes pages about how futile and pointless she feels her life to be. Her family are quite comfortably off, live in the north of England, too far away to visit often. But her problem, she says, is not loneliness. She has collected quite a number of friends in London, goes out often.

WY worry," she writes, "is, I suppose, a rather selfish one. You see, most of my friends outside the office have more money than I and I find myself envying their luxuries. It is not that I want to be with their homes and families. I have this awful feeling of instability when I am with them, and they, for instance, are discussing where they are going for their holidays. I never seem to know until the last moment

where I am going. . . The problem, you see, of the girl who is used to the intimacy of family life but who lives too for away from home to enjoy it, and so loses touch with her own home

circle. There are thousands of young women who live in this way, in a sort of staccato state: sometimes very entertained, sometimes spending Sunday in bed because they haven't been invited anywhere (and however much you like to laze it loses its luxury the moment there seems to be no alternative).

For this kind of loneliness (and it is loneliness; living on the fringe of other people's lives, seeing them only occasionally is not the kind of friendship that makes up for a home) the solution is to build one's own background.

Easy to say, hard to do-but still not nearly so hard as hitchhike living. It means, in most cases, to stop using the place you sleep in as an address and making it into a

It means taking trouble with your leisure so that all of it is spent building up interests and friendships that will wear well.

And, since in most women the whole state comes of the desire. conscious or not, to get married, it means admitting for once that if you can't make anything of life on your own your rending to be quite ,a weight as a wife,

THEN comes quite another kind of letterfrom women who live in and for their jobs. Their worries are prettydifferent in each case (and are betheir real trouble is all the same. They don't have any fun.

In this transitory stage of work- music-hall occasionally. ing women, when the sickenself-consciousness of phrases like "the bachelor girl" has hardly died down, it is of course, difficult for a woman to make a reasonable life for herself on her own.

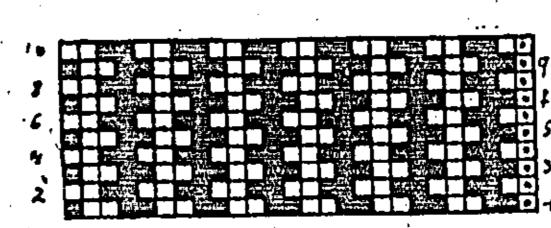
They cannot make the easy

of other people. I don't pretend to have a ready- interest.

the sufferer.



# CAP SCARF in three colours



This chart shows you the striped pattern for the cap and scarf as it appears when the right side of your work is facing you. The black squares stand for h. st., the white squares for p. st., the squares marked E stand for the slists.

You need: 3ozs, white 3-ply wool; loz, blue 3-ply wool; loz, red 3-ply wool; pair of long knitting needles No. 11; 4 short knitting needles No. Abbreviations: k-knit, p-purl, st-stitch, sl-st.-

The scarf and lower part of cap are worked in the striped pattern:—1st row, k 2, p2. 2nd row, k 2, p 2. Work the first and the last st of every row as sl-st. The top of the cap is worked in single rib, k 1, p 1.

#### THE SCARF

Cast on 51 sts in white wool. 1st to 162nd row: Work straight in the striped pattern, using white wool.

163rd row: K 25 sts with blue wool, and slip the remaining 26 sts on to a spare needle. 164th to 202nd row: Work straight in the striped pattern with blue wool on the 25 sts worked off in row 163.

Cast off the 25 sts. Pick up the 26 sts slipped on to the spare needle in 163rd row, k the 26 sts with red wool. 164th to 202nd row: Work straight in the striped pattern with red wool. Cast off the 26 sts.

TO MAKE-UP sew together the narrow edges of both coloured ends, and sew up the side edges of the coloured parts to form a roll. In order to make this sling somewhat narrower, sew up about 1 1/4 ins. of it. starting from the white part of the

### THE CAP

Cast on 127 sts in white wool. 1st to 26th row: Work straight in the striped pattern, using white wool. ,27th row: K all sts with red wool. 28th row: Work straight in the striped pattern with red wool.

29th row: Work off the 1st st as alst (k 2, p 2) three times, k 2, p 1, p 2 tog, k 1, p 2 (k 2, p 2) six times, k 2 p 1, p 2 tog, k 1, p 2 (k 2, p 2) six times, k 2, p 1, p 2 tog, k 1, p 2 (k 2, p 2) six times, k 2, p 1, p 2 tog, k 1, p 2, (k 2, p 2) twice, k 1, work off last st as sl-st (123 sts).

30th row: Work off the 1st st as slst (k 2 p 2), twice, k 2, p 1 (k 2, p 2), eight times, k 2, p 1 (k 2, p 2) seven times, k 2, p 1 (k 2, p 2) seven times, k 2, p 1 (k 2, p 2) three times, k 1, work off the last st at sl-st (123 sts).

31st row: Work off the first st as sl-st (k 2, p 2) three times, k 2, p 2 tog, k 1, p 2 (k 2, p 2) six times, k 2, p 2 tog, k 1, p 2 (k 2, p 2) six times, k 2, p 2 tog, k 1, p 2 (k 2, p 2) six times, k 2, p 2 tog, k 1, p 2 (k 2, p 2) twice, k 1, work off the last at as al-st (119 sts).

32nd row: Work off the 1st st as alst (k 2, p 2) three times, k 1, p 1 (k 2, p 2) seven times, k 1, p 1 (k 2, p 2) seven times, k 1, p 1 (k 2 p 2) seven times, k 1, p 1 (k 2 p 2) three times, k 1, work off the last st as sl-st (110 sts).

33rd row: Work off the first st as si-st (k 2, p 2) three times, k 1, k 3 tog, p 2 (k 2, p 2) slx times, k 1, k 3 tog, p 2 (k 2, p 2) six times, k 1, k 3 tog, p 2 (k 2, p 2) six times, k 1 k 3 tog, p 2 (k 2, p 2) twice, k 1, work the last st off as sl-st (111 sts).

34th to 38th row: Work straight in the striped pattern, with red wool.

39th row: K all sts with blue wool. 40th row to 40th row: Work straight in the striped pattern with blue wool. 47th row (round): Increase 1 st at beginning of row, divide your 112 sts on three needles, close to form a round, and p all sts. 48th row: P all sts. 49th round: Change to single rib, k 1,

50th round: K every 13th and 14th st tog. 51st round: Work straight (Work all following odd rows straight.) 52nd round: P every 12th and 13th st tog. 54th round: K every 11th and 12th st tog. 50th round: P every 10th and 11st st tog.

58th round: K every 9th and 10th st tog. 62nd round: K every 8th and 9th st tog.

9th at tog. 62nd round: K every 7th and 8th at tog. 64th round: P every 6th and 7th at tog. 66th round: K every 5th and 6th at tog.

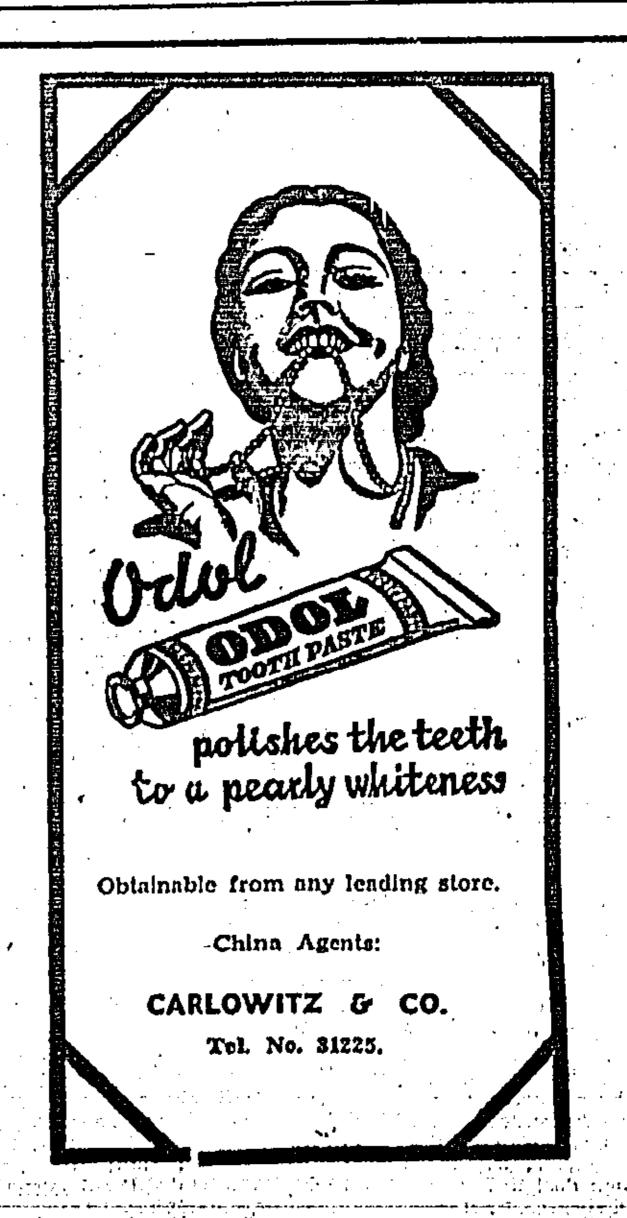
60th round: P every 4th and 5th st tog. 70th round: K every 3rd and 4th st tog. 72nd round: P every 2nd and 3rd st tog. 74th round: K always 2 sts tog all around. Slip the remaining 8 sts on to the thread, draw them together and stop the thread at wrong side of work.

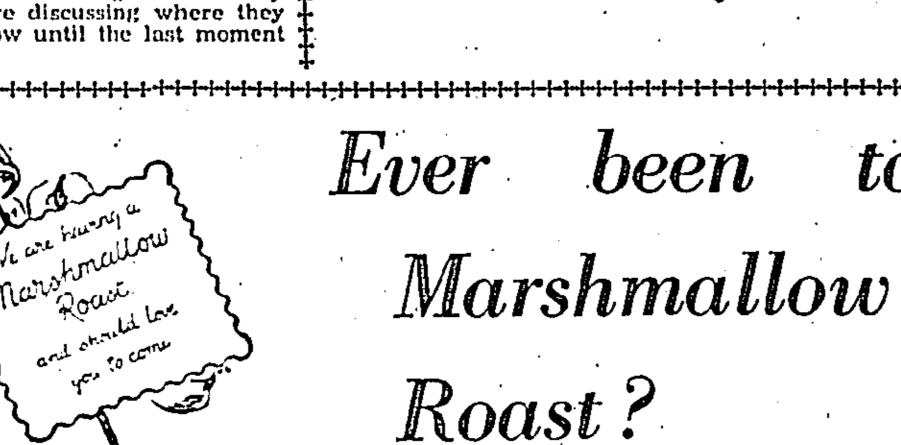
Cut a circle of cardboard fins. in diameter, and press the top of cap stretched over this piece of cardboard with a warm iron and damp cloth. Sew up lower part of cap at inside,

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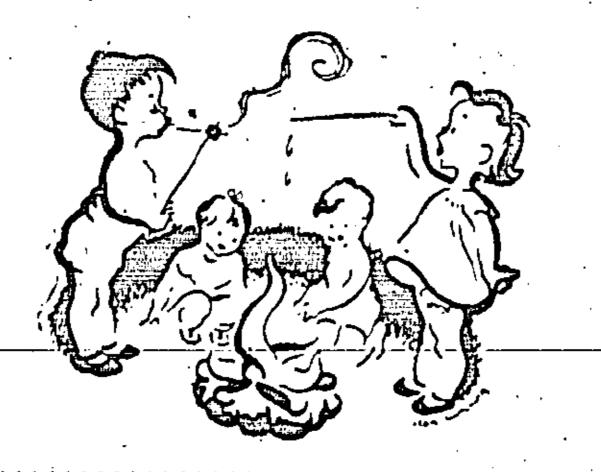
MARSHALLOW roast is a Canadian idea for a children's party; makes a bit of a change from the usual games, and the children can help arrange it themselves. Start by building up a big fire early in the afternoon, so that by the time the guests arrive

it is red and glowing. Turn out the lights, leaving only the firelight, and give each child some marshmallows (you can buy them by the nound at any sweetshop), a toasting fork or a long, straight stick whittled to a point.

The idea is to spear a marshmallow on the pointed end of the stick and hold it near a glowing part of the fire. Don't let it burn in one spot, but turn is slowly the whole time until it is a beautiful golden colour all over. The inside melts to a sweet sticky liquid, and the outside forms a thin crisp crust.

Half the fun of the roast lies in the amount of skill you can display in roasting. The children will quickly find that unless they're careful their marshallows will burn or clse cook so slowly that they'll drip off the stick into the fire.

· But a successfully roasted marshmallow is delicious; try it yourself and see what fun it is



answered individually), but judgment of less ambitious workers becoming a little sharp and shrill) to cut out the sacrifice and go to a

> ND the last batch (of A whom there are the most) are the ones who blame their jobs for their boredom and general unhappiness.

Again the remedy can only be contacts with other people as a man found by individual treatment, but it does surprise me that more of these They can, of course, go to women who are without any kind restaurants, cinemas, theatres and of interest in their work do not do sports by themselves, but not with-something about it. A talk with a out a certain sense of loneliness, doctor or anybody reasonably ac-And because of these women do quainted with human beings is so join in the general interests obviously a first-step towards find-ther people. Ing out your own possibilities of

made answer to their problem. As As is also to overcome those false with all problems brought about by starts of interest by going for a change of custom one can only find certain kind of job because you matter) more optimistic approach is

Individual solutions-depending on have heard the "money is good." A the circumstances and character of personally (and financially, for that But at a guess I'd advise all those to find out what you are interested women who consciously "give their in first, and then see in what way life to their work" (and find their it can be made to pay.

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# Japan Critical

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Tokyo, Feb. 3.

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With Loyalty

And Ability

The declaration was made to refute

ment in an interview to-day.

Hankow, Feb. 4.

While the students' representatives of twenty universities and higher schools gathered at the Meiji Shrine and prayed for the recovery of the German Ambassador Herr von Dirksen, now ill with asthma, critical opinion appears to be growing stronger against Germany while anti-British comment is slackening.

The Tokyo Asahi declares Hongkong and Germany Hurls Bomb At are stepping over Britain and shipping arms into China. It claims between January 15 and 31 Germany sent to China, through Hongkong, ten shiploads of merchandise, Britain eight.

"Germany has sent 2,200 bags of nitrate to Britain's 40; Germany has sent six aeroplanes to Britain's 13; Germany has sent 53 military motor cars to Britain's 36. Germany has also sent to China 375 tons of barbed wire and 3,400 cases of ammunition,"

the paper adds. Meanwhile, in the Diet, Mr. Yoshiji Yutani grilled Mr. Koki Hirota, Foreign Minister, regarding Germany's participation in peace talks in China. "At such a time the Japanese are vehemently angered by such talk. In my opinion they are inappropriate. Is this not third party interference when they use their good offices thus?"

#### ATTITUDE UNCHANGED

Mr. Hirota replied that Japan continues to insist on direct talks with China. However, a third party's good offices cannot be termed interference when other means have been exhausted between the warring parties, he explained.

Mr. Yutani asked if the recent the allegation, reportedly made by Imperial statement was motivated by certain political observers in an the fallure of the projected settle- interview with foreign nwespaperment through Germany. Prince men, to the effect that German mill-Konoye, the Prime Minister, ans- tary advisers serving with the wered, but did not mention Germany, Chinese army had not made any merely saying it was impossible to contribution of value either in persuade Marshal Chiang Kai-shek organisation or tactics of China's between Japan and North China, to reconsider his attitude. Hence the forces. Imperial statement.

### BRITISH RELATIONS

Mr. Seichiro Michii asked Mr.
Hirota regarding Japan's relations
—with—Great—Britain.—The Foreign
Minister replied that he intended to preserve the traditional friendship preserve the traditional friendship and sincerity and their contributions

Observer's remark is obviously at days, Wednesdays and Fridays and variance with the facts. The Gerpeiping Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Saturdays.

The route includes Tsingtae and they have manifested both loyalty and their contributions in the hands of the Japanese Air and sincerity and their contributions in the hands of the Japanese Air with that country, which apparently have been numerous. The Governumbers of the Japanese Air have been numerous. The Governumbers of the Japanese Air have been numerous. The Governumbers of the Japanese Air have been numerous. The Governumbers of the Japanese Air have been numerous. The Governumbers of the Japanese Air have been numerous. The Governumbers of the Japanese Air have been numerous. The Governumbers of the Japanese Air have been numerous. The Governumbers of the Japanese Air have been numerous. The Governumbers of the Japanese Air have been numerous. The Governumbers of the Japanese Air have been numerous. The Governumbers of the Japanese Air have been numerous. The Governumbers of the Japanese Air have been numerous. The Governumbers of the Japanese Air have been numerous. The Governumbers of the Japanese Air have been numerous of the Japanese Air hav in the Far East.

Various arguments had arisen in "In view of the traditional friendly Japan as a result of Britain's past relations between China and Gerconduct. So far however, as far as many the Chinese Government feels the British Government is concerned, highly satisfied with the great devothere is no definite confirmation that tion to duty of its German advisers," Britain has attempted any damage the spokesman added.—Reuter.

towards Japan. happening it is the duty of every understand the exact circumstances Loyalist Republicans and Socialists of the best. Warner Oland is as In the event of such a thing Japanese diplomat to endeavour to and to adjust themselves to the new may form an anti-Communist bloc good as ever, but the material does the position. It is incumbent on the Japanese Government to settle the her vast interests in the Far East, will Government structure, but it indicates the platform and scope. However, a very bright performance is given by Harold Huber, who almost "steals" of the platform and th present situation and Japan must be the first to realise this state of a tendency to swing away from threfore lead the other powers to affairs," he said .- United Press. | radicalism .- United Press.

# Germany's Attitude MILLION SETTLERS

Japan's Plan For Manchukuo

WANTED

"An emigration plan aiming at the settling of a million Japanese families in Manchukuo during the next 20 years has been under way since last year," said Mr. Sonyu Ohtani, the Minister for Overseas Affairs, at the plenary session of the House of Representatives to-day.

Attaching the greatest importance.
to the emigration problem, Mr. Ohtani said that he regarded it as the most effective way of dealing with overpopulation in Japan, and at the same time tightening the inseparable relations between Japan and Manchukuo.—Reuter.

# Japanese

#### Chinese Policeman Shot In Chefoo

Shanghai, Feb. 3. incident marred the assumption of safety measure, it is stated, being in authority by the Japanese at Chefoo accordance with instructions. yesterday, when a Chinese policeman threw a hand grenade at the soldiers as the police were being disarmed. The man was shot dead on the spot. The grenade caused no damage. Otherwise, says the same report, the disarming of Chefoo's eight hundred policemn and their disbandment proceeded without hitch. Japanese sentries are now posted on each street corner, and Japanese soldiers have occupied all official Chinese buildings, including the Chinese Maritime along the line to Hongkong stations. Customs, the Taxation office, the "The Chinese Government has Central Bank of China and the Bank complete confidence in its German of Communications. Japanese flags are now flying above these offices .- however, before any damage ocmilliary advisers and is highly satisfled with their services," declared a Reuter. spokesman of the National Govern-

## CHINA-JAPAN AIR SERVICE

The recently announced air service the runaway and the express. starting Wednesday, is a two-way service running three times weekly. cldent. The Telegraph has, however, The spokesman declared: "The Planes will leave Pukuoka Sun-observer's remark is obviously at days, Wednesdays and Fridays and source in Shum Chun,

cern .- Reuter.

#### ANTI-COMMUNIST BLOC MOOTED IN SPAIN

Barcelona, Feb. 3.

# 20,000 DEAD LEFT ON CHINA SOIL BY JAPAN

Tokyo, Feb. 3. The War Minister announced in the House of Representatives to-day that

# RUN-AWAY TRAIN ON K.C.R.

to the story, at present unconfirmable in Hongkong, the locomotive Reuter. was uncoupled from the string of trucks when an air-raid alarm was received shortly after the train left Shum Chun.

The engine crew and guards proceeded in the locomotive some dis-According to Japanese reports an tance away from the trucks, this

> Apparently, however, they failed to securely brake the string of trucks before departing. The trucks were left on a slight grade, and commenced to roll backwards towards Shum Chun and British territory. the engine set off after the run-

> Immediately the alarm was raised, aways, which gathered momentum as they thundered down the grade.

#### NO DAMAGE

The runaways came to a standstill,

According to the report received by the Telegraph, a barrier was placed across the line near Hongkong territory, in case the runaway trucks got completely out of hand.

It is stated that the evening express from Kowloon to Canton had already left Kowloon, with 600 pasengers aboard, when the incident occurred and only twenty minutes separated

British railway officials state that they have no knowledge of the in-

# CINEMAS

"Charlie Chan at Monte Carlo" (King's Theatre, to-day),-Rather regretfully one has to admit that this There is a possibility that the one of the series falls short of some in Spain. It is not certain what not give him much scope. However,

Monte Carlo. "Thrill of a Lifetime" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—Plenty of fun here among the revellers of Camp Romance. The plot is slender, but for those who are satisfied with an hour of light-hearted entertainment, this film is the thing. A variety of acts and gags keeps it going nicely.

"Night Key" (Alhambra Theatre to-day (.-Boris Karloff, usually associated with the weird and the eerie in films, has his first straight role for a long time. J. Warren Hull nnd Jean Rogers appear in support.

"On the Avenue" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—An earful of music, with songs written by Irving Berlin, Dick Powell croons his way through and is helped by Madeleine Carroll, Alice Faye and the Ritz Brothers.

"The Prisoner of Zenda" (Majestic Theatre, to-day), One of Ronald Colman's most romantic roles, made famous by Ramon Novarro in the "silent" days. Impressive court scenes and brilliant uniforms make this a picture of beauty.

## LABOUR ASKS FOR DEBATE

London, Feb. 3. Mr. Clement Atlee, leader of the Parliamentary Labour Party intimated to Mr. Neville Chamberlain in the House of Commons to-day that the Oposition desired to discuss the Trinidad Report and the position in

that Colony. The Premier, in reply, said that the opportunity for discussion would arise when the Colonial Office vote

was discussed. The Secretary of State for Colonies, Mr. William Ormsby-Gore, said in reply to a question, that he accepted the recomendations contained in the Report generally, but was awaiting the views of the local government on many details before poming to a final decision. Restart

# SUN'FO'S RESIDENCE SEALED

Japanese Future Action Uncertain

Shanghai, Feb. .3
The private home of Mr. Sun Fo, who is now in Moscow, has been scaled by the Japanese. Mr. Sun Fo's home is situated in Chinese territory, off the extra-Settlement road in the western

suburbs, and within the British de-

fence sector. So far, the Japanese authorities do not appear to have made any attempt to seize private Chinese property in the French Concession or in the International Settlement south of Soochow Creek. Until a test case arises, it

Reports have been received in difficult to predict what attitude the Hongkong of a near escape from foreign authorities will take. There disaster of a heavily loaded string seems no doubt, unless obstacles are The incident, it is reported will ultimately selze all private homes belonging to Chinese officials. territory from Hongkong. According Soong is expected, in this event, to

## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning:

H.K. Banks, \$1,485 sa. H.K. Banks, (Lon. Reg.), £88 n. Chartered Banks, £12½ n. Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £29 n. Mercantile Bank, C., £14 n. East Asia Bank, \$82 b.

#### Insurances

Canton Ins., \$260 sa. Union In., \$500 sa. China Underwriters, \$1.40 b. H.K. Fire In., \$240 sa. Shipping

## Douglas, \$571/2 b.

H.K. Steamboats, \$11 b. Indo-Chinas (Prof.), \$51 n. Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$43 n. Shell Bearer 92/6 n. Union Waterboats, \$9.30 n.

#### Docks etc.

H.K. & Wharves, \$118 n. H.K. W. Docks, \$29 sa. Providents (old), \$2.55 sa. Providents (new), 55 cts. sa. New Engineerings, Sh.— Shanghai Docks, Sh.-Kallan Mining Adm., 14/9 n. Raubs, \$71/4 b. Venz: Goldfield, \$5 n. Hongkong Mines 10 cts. n.

Philippine Mining Antamoks, P. .61 sa. Atoks, P. .30 sa.

Baguio Gold, P. .24 sa. Benguet Consol., P. -Benguet Explor., P. 9.70 sa. Big Wedge, P. —
Coco Grove, P. .63 sa.
Consolidated Mines, P. .012 sa.
Demonstrations, P. .43 1/2 sa. E. Mindanao, P. — Gumaus G'fields, P. — Ipo Gold, P. — I.X.L., P. .68 sa.

Itogons, P. — Masbate Consols., P. — Min. Resources, P. --Northern Min., P. -Paracale Gumaus, P. .28 sa. Salacot Mining, P. — San Mauricio, P. .72 sa. Suyoc Consol., P. .21 sn. United Paracales, P. .54 sa. Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$5.80 b. and sa. H.K. Lands \$3274 b. H.K. Lands, 4% Deben, \$100 n. S'hai Lands, Sh. \$7 n. Metropolitan Lands, Sh. — Humphries, \$8% n. H.K. Realics, \$4% sa. Chinese Estates, \$86 n. China Realties, Sh. --China Debent, -

Public Utilities H.K. Tramways, \$14.70 b. Peak Trams (old), \$61/2 b. Peak Trams (new), \$3% s.
Star Ferries \$87 sa.
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$24 b. China Light (old), \$11 sa. China Light (new), \$7.45 b. H.K. Electric, \$55½ sa. Macao Electric, \$19¼ n. Sandakan Lights, \$141/2 n. Telephone (old), \$26.10 n. Telephone (new), \$9 b. China Buses, Sh. -Singapore Tractions, 23/- n. Singapore Pref., 24/- n.

Industrials Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$14% n. Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$15 n. Canton Ices, \$1.70 s. Cement., \$13.70 b. H.K. Ropes, \$4.50 b.

Stores, &c. Dairy Farm; \$25.30 s. Watsons, \$5.40 n. Lane Crawfords, \$7 n. Sinceres, \$1.75 n. Wing On (H.K.), \$39 n. Wm. Powells, 70 ctn. s. Cotton Mills Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$11 n.

S'hai Cotton (old), Sh. \$58 b. Zoong Sings, Sh. --Wing On. Textiles, Sh. \$28 s. H.K. Entertainments, \$0.25 b. Constructions, \$11/2 b. Vibro Piling, \$6 n.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 5th. FEBRUARY to THURSDAY, 17th. FEBRUARY, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hongkong, 26th. January, 1938.

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The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday, the 3rd February, 1938, to Thursday, the 10th February, 1938, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors. F. H. CRAPNELL,

Secretary. Hongkong, 26th January, 1938.

Course of nine public lectures on AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS.

Particular attention is invited to the following revised arrangements for the conclusion of this

course. Lecture No. 8, which was to be given on Monday, the 7th of February, 1938, is cancelled.

On that date the Medical Officer's house at the old Government Civil Hospital, which has been equipped as a model gasproof and splinter-proof house, will be open to inspection by the public. A representative of the Royal Engineers will be in attendance at the house from 5.30 p.m.

to 7.30 p.m. The concluding lecture of the course will be given by Colonel N. M. S. Irwin, D.S.O., M.C., G.S.O.1, China Command, on Monday, the 14th of February, 1938, at 5.30 p.m. in the China Fleet Club Theatre. The subject of the lecture will be air raid precautions in general.

· All lecturers who have taken part in this course will be in attendance on this occasion for the purpose of answering questions arising out of the previous lectures. Questions should be sent in writing to the Extra Assistant Colonial Secretary Colonial Secretary's Office not later than Thursday, the 10th of February, 1938, but every endeavour will be made to deal with questions received after that date or sent up to the platform during the lecture.

# H.K. Industries Give Display

The exhibition of Chinese Products was officially opened by the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall at the St. Paul's Boys' College this morning when a red sash stretched across the entrance was cut by Dr. Kotewall with a pair of scissors handed to him by Dr. Law Yaw-chit of the Y. W. C. A. . A long string of fire crackers was lit immediately after the opening, after which the entire assembly gathered in the courtyard, when speeches were made in Chinese by the Chairman, Mr. Ip Lan-chuen, and the Honorary President, Dr. Kotewall.

Sponsored by the Y. W. C. A., the Y. M. C. A., and the Chinese Manufacturers' Union, over 80 Hongkong factories and shops are represented. Among the more interesting exhibits were those of Messrs. Hip Sing and Company, with a display of genuine gold lacquer ware; the South China Leather Goods Manufacturing Company, showing Hongkong made travelling trunks, leather bags and wallets; the Hing Wah Knitting Factory, The Bakilly Company, perfumes, soap, hair lotion etc., the Nanyang Bros., Tobacco Company; The Fung Keeng Rubber Manufacturing Company, and many others. The exhibition will be open dally from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. till February 7. Members of the Y. W. C. A. and-

Boy Scouts will be present and ready

to answer questions and act as guides

to visitors.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 7th day of February, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Repulse Bay, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of years, with the option renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in price.

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A SPECIMEN CASE Case No. 2568

Reported in July by the Salvation Army. The father died eight years ago leaving two children and a widow who earned her living by sewing canvas shoes on a machine lent her by a former employer who has left for the country taking his machine with him. She is now out of work. The Society is maintaining the boy (ten years) at the St. Louis Industrial School and the girl (eight years) has been admitted to the Tung Wah Hospital Free School.

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#### DECLARATION OF WAR ON CHINA STILL POSSIBLE

(Continued from Page 1.)

Koki Hireta, speaking in the Lower House yesterday. He declared the payment of money was not "the only form which indemnities could take, "implying that Japan is resolved to obtain compensation in another way if cash is not forthcoming.

In his statement made in reply to interpellations by Mr. Motoyi Baba, of the Tohokai Party, the Foreign Minister rejected the views expressed in some quarters that the collection of indemnities would be a difficult matter in the event of prolonged hostilities. He assured his interrogator the collection of indemnities was part of Japan's "fundamental policy," so far as the China conflict was concerned.

#### COMPENSATION FOR RESIDENTS

Turning to the question of compensation for Japanese residents in China, Mr. Hirota said that "in view cash. This sum will be refund- of the fact that early restoration of ed on payment of the Purchase losses suffered by Japanese in China would benefit the Japanese Government, it will take effective measures to assist in a rehabilitation programme in their behalf. The damages suffered by Japanese residents in China are not a private

problem," he declared. Mr. Hirota also revealed the Government is planning to establish "a powerful central organ to promote cultural relations between the Japanese and Chinese."—Reuter.

## HISTORY OF NEGOTIATIONS

Tokyo, Feb. 4. Following the occupation of Nanking, Japan was informed by Germany of the Chungking Government's readiness to open peace negotiations, the Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, told the Diet to-day in a lengthy review of the abortive efforts to bring about an end of the dispute. Ever since the commencement of the conflict, he said, the Government had given the Chungking administration (Central Government) every opportunity to reconsider its attitude. Mr. Hirota declared that neither the of the Sale by Public Auction | League of Nations nor the signatories to be held on Monday, the 7th of the Nine Power Pact had anything

FEW HELPED JAPAN Mr. Hirota added that this conviction was communicated by the Govone Lot of Crown Land at ernment to Great Britain, the United Fuk Lo Tsun Road, Kowloon States and other powers. Few of the City, in the Colony of Hong last had kept the Japanese Government informed of the views held by Kong, for a term of 75 years, Marshal Chinng Kal-shek's adminis-

"China, however, assumed a strong and obstinate stand," Mr. Hirota continued, and declined to enter into direct negotiations with KING, for one further term of Japan, appealed to the League and

Japan, he went on, through the good offices of the German Govern-Intending bidders are advised ment, then informed the Chungking that immediately after the dis- administration of the conditions upon posal of the lot the Purchaser which she would discontinue the (if not the applicant) will be for peace." Marshal Chiang asked for required to deposit with an an explanation of these terms and nuthorised officer who will be received it, "but China failed to depresent at the sale, the sum of monstrate her desire for peace on the conditions offered by this country." two\_hundred\_dollars,\_(\$200)\_in\_\_\_"Germany's\_mediation\_was\_thus. cash. This sum will be refund- set at naught,"-the Foreign Minister ed on payment of the Purchase proceeded, "and the Government was obliged to announce it would no longer deal with the National Gov-

> YUTANI'S SUGGESTION Mr. Yutani of the reactionary Tohokai Party, then suggested the Government should not have conducted peace talks while troops were engaged in severe clashes with the Chinese forces. Mr. Hirota replied that at the time China, according to information supplied to Japan by Germany, was maintaining a strong attitude.-Reuter.

PRINCE KONOYE GIVES NOTICE

Tokyo, Feb. 4. It was learned late last night that Prince Konoye, the Prime Minister, gave notice in the House of Representatives that the Government was submitting the National Mobilisation bill, adding he expected the Dlet to approve the measure which was being drafted by the Legislative Bureau. Japan, with her large population, the War Minister said, need not worry about enlistment while the bill was amending the military service law to meet the new international

situation. The mere revision of the military service law was not sufficient for a war of the future, he added. The nation must be placed on a war footing for such a contingency and the necessity for national mobilisation was keenly felt, he said.—

## BIG BOMBERS **COLLIDE**; TEN KILLED

San Diego, Feb. 3. Ten were killed when two patrol bombers, the largest planes employed by the United States navy, collided in mid-air 70 miles from shore during naval manocuvres to-day. Four men were rescued by the battleship Tennessee which rushed to the scene.—Reuter.

EIGHT BODIES RECOVERED San Diego, Feb. 3. The most disastrous aeroplane crash in the history of the U.S. Navy killed ten men outright. Three others are missing and a fourth, who was rescued, died aboard a hospital ship. The navy has announced the recovery of eight bodies.

The two planes departed with a squadron of 40 machines yesterday morning to act as a scouting arm for the battleships, and were presumably aloft for twelve hours.

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# CHEFOO

Cheloo, Feb. 4. Peace and quictness is reigning here, following the bloodless occupation of the city yesterday by Japanese troops.

The usual number of Chinese are seen in the streets, but all Chinese Coco Grove ...... shops remain closed, while tele- Demonstration ..... graphs and telephones are not functioning.

Owing to the small force of Japanese troops in the city-only a hundred have so far entered—a detachment of marines from four warships in the outer harbour have been land- Nagaoka, has returned to Chefoo with ed to help maintain order. Both marines and soldiers are now the consulate. patrolling the streets.

Meanwhile, the Chinese Peace attending the occupation of the city. Preservation Corps has been recog- which was carried out quite peacenised following the arrival from fully. squall caused the tragedy. United mayor, who has been appointed by north of Shanghai to fall completely the "Provisional Government." into Japanese hands. Reuter.

## MANILA SHARES The following business done quotations were received after the close of

the morning session by Swan, Culbertson & Fritz from their Manila Business Done Prices in Pesos

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The Japanese Consul General, Mr two Chancellors and has reopened No incidents involving foreigners

Pelping of Chang Hua-nan, the new | Chefoo is the last important town

#### CANTON RIVER CLOSED TO SHIPPING.

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feet of the ground, miraculously usual.—United Press. . escaping the most intensive shellfire. But no bombs were dropped on the city.

#### ONE RAIDER SHOT DOWN

was shot down in Tungkawan. It is generally assumed that it was A defending reconnaissance squadthe anticipation of intensification of ron took off at 4 a.m., followed closely Japanese aerial activities in South by fighting planes, which took to the China which accounted for the air to fight the enemy as soon as they warning to foreign shipping to were located.
withdraw last night. This warning, At about 1.30 a.m. a defending in turn, caused the wildest rumours submarine reported that a cruiser had

the night. all cars entering Canton are being presence of this cruiser is causing stopped and searched by soldiers. anxiety at Redland's headquarters, time this morning but on reaching attempt to land troops. Airthe barrier were refused passage, craft were immediately sent off to All returned to Conton. A foreign search for the intruder. The planes gunboat standing by the barrier dropped magnesium flares along the communicated this news to Canton, beaches, lighting up the sea for miles

#### CITY THOROUGHLY EXCITED

The city is thoroughly excited by cruiser realised that submarines were the events of the past 24 hours but in her vicinity, has made off to sea at present interest centres in the again. monster aerial visitation and the people at this moment line the ticipating in the manoeuvres were streets and all eyes are on the skies, obliged to "darken ship," requiring Anti-aircraft pom-pom

#### RIFE WITH RUMOURS

Canton, Feb. 3. Chinese officials admit that Canton is rife with rumours of an impending Japanese-inspired uprising.

Precautions are being taken against any possible disorders. Officials, however, ridicule the rumours that a Japanese landing, and a Japanese bombing of Canton proper, are impending.-United Press.

#### BOMBERS RAID KWANGTUNG Canton, Feb. 4.

While the air raid sirens were sounded for fully 12 hours between g, 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. yesterday, 39 Japanese bombers, flying at regular intervals, carried out an extensive raid throughout a number of district and towns in the province, including Chungshan, Toishan, Tunkun, Fayuen and Yingtak.

According to reports scores o bombs were dumped at Tsengshens and Loktung, about 90 kilometre east of Canton. The exact extent of the damage is not available. Leaflets were also showered over

Samshul, terminus of the Canton-Samshui railway and Fayuen, Tsungfa. Chinyuan and Po On districts. The Canton-Kowloon highway was also bombed in the vicinity

Cheungmuktou. The invaders also dropped seven four places. bombs on the Jonho Bridge on the The garrison headquarters at Canton-Fayuan highway, completely Amoy were also bombed.-United demolishing the bridge, it is said. Press. Three farmers were injured, includ-

### ing a young boy.

RAILWAY BOMBED bombed the Canton-Hankow line, had subjected the highways and railreleasing missiles along the railway ways leading to Canton to a heavy at Pakong, Yingtak and Tahangkow, bombing attack and that they had tam, Samhangkow and Chingyuan quarters at Amoy yesterday.—Reuter. were also bombed, but official con-

firmation is lacking. Several bombs exploded at Suitong

dumped just outside the Shiuhing. Four freight coaches were destroyed at Wangshek and two coaches bottled up in the Canton River as the at Yingtak. No planes entered the city during Kwongsai and Talshan and the cargo

without dropping any bombs.-Central News.

For

HANKOW RAILWAY BROKEN Shanghal, Féb. 3.

#### SINGAPORE BATTLE BEGINS

However, all are on duty to-day as

(Continued from Page 1.)

## ARDUOUS EXERCISE

Singapore, Feb. 4. Last night's manocuvres, included several air attacks on the R.A.F. aero-Chinese sources say one raider dromes but the Blueland raiders were driven off by the defenders.

to spread about the city throughout been sighted in the vicinity of Johore, the vessel being too far off Martial law continues to-day and for a successful torpedo attack. The River steamers left at the usual as it is thought that she might around, but without being successful

in their search. The defenders, believing that the

During the night all warships parand exceptional skill on the part of the machinegun fire continues to echo Ficet Air Arm pilots who, during the through the city every few minutes series of attacks on Singapore, are as Japanese planes sweep overhead.— obliged to fly off and land on H.M.S. Eagle in almost complete darkness .--Reuter.

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#### **BOMBINGS REPORTED** Shanghai, Feb. 4.

The Japanese navy spokesman to-One squadron of planes heavily day announced that Japanese planes A further report stated that Yuen- also bombed the military head-

MANY SHIPS AFFECTED Owing to the practice of coastal station on the Canton-Samshui rail- steamers proceeding only to Tiger way while a number of missiles were Island and the absence from the River of all Chinese shipping, comparatively few ships have been result of the latest blockade. The British river steamers Sai On,

outskirts just at dark but flew away steamer Tinsang are at Canton, the Tin Yat being in Hongkong. Of the Wuchow steamers Kongso, Kongning, Taihing, Taiming and

Chungon only the last two are in Hongkong. A Japanese naval spokesman said Of the Kongmoon steamers On Lee, this morning that Japanese bombers Tai Lee and Fook On only the first succeeded yesterday in breaking the is in Hongkong.

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moon) ...... 

\*Buperscribed correspondence only.

Perpignan, Feb. 3. A number of American ambulances with a convoy of 40 lorries driven by Frenchmen and carrying food for the Spanish Government, were bombed by Insurgent aeroplanes to-

Three members of the convoy were killed and several injured. A number of the lorries were wrecked. The survivors have returned to France.—Reuter Special.

#### CAR STOLEN

Mr. K. T. Law of Hawong Lane, has reported to the police the loss of his car No. 4707, which he left parked at the Jordan Ferry wharf.



# New Hope For Civil War **Prisoners**

BRITAIN'S HOPE OF SECURING EXCHANGE

Negotiations in which the British International Red Cross to secure an ngreement between the two sides in the civil war for the exchange of prisoners are making satisfactory progress, according to news reaching London to-night.

Hope is contained in official circles here that before very long exchanges on a relatively large scale will be organised.—British Wircless.

#### BOMBINGS MAY END

London, Feb. 3. Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, referred to the intiative of the British Government on the matter of indiscriminate bomb- in an otherwise dull market.

sides in Spain before making any date had been fixed for conversations further statement. and Paris indicate how fully public | ber cased in sympathy with Wall bites. The pain gradually increased, minion on the Continent shares the Street. dismay aroused here by recent accounts of air raids in Spain, and

desire to see an end put to the terrgrisation of civilian populations behind either side of the Spanish An unconfirmed report from Barcelona states that the Spanish Government has decided to suspend bombings behind the insurgent front

initiative.—British Wircless.

pending the result of the British

## TWO MONTHS FOR THEFT OF \$123

of \$123.75 from the home of Mr.

D'Agullar Street. Detective-Sergeant Davies said that Secretary since 1924, and a member defendant was in the habit of visiting and Secretary of the Army Council complainant's fokis at the shop, and since 1920.—British Wireless. on June 28, last year, defendant was believed to have taken the sum of money from the cash-drawer. He

was not seen again. Indian constable, defendant was Majesty the King at Buckingham Government in a perfectly straight- been reported to the police by Lam arrested.

# WALL ST. CRASHES

Communications Start Sharp Break

New York, Feb. 3. Many stocks on Wall Street crashed through to their lowest more points.

can Telephones and Telegraphs.

Brokers attributed the decline ing. partly to rumours regarding the forthcoming Federal Communication

Commission's report on the Company, though there have been no indications of an adverse report. It is expected that the market will close quiet.—Reuter.
MARKET DULL

London, Feb. 3. On the Stock Market to-day gilt edges provided about the only feature Internationals were lower in symin the House of Commons to-day, pathy with New York. Brazilian bitten by the dog. He took the 14 and said he would prefer to await bonds were weak following Mr. injections and after six months was the result of the approach to the two Anthony Eden's statement that no reported to be alive and healthy. with regard to resumption of debt.

> French franc weakened on speculative selling and then ralled on control and commercial demand.-Reuter Special.

# Secretary

London, Feb. 3. It is announced by the War Office that, at the request of the Two months' hard labour were Secretary for War, Sir Herbert given Suen Han, 40, unemployed, by Creedy, has consented to serve as Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Permanent Under-Secretary of State Magistracy this morning for the theft for War beyond the normal age for retirement, until the autumn of 1939. Leung Chi-tong, 38, accountant, in Sir Herbert, who is fifty-nine years old, has been Permanent Under-

AUDIENCE WITH KING

Palace this evening.—British Wircless. forward manner.—Reuter Special.

# STRANGE CASE OF RABIES

BOY'S DEATH PUZZLES PASTEUR SCIENTISTS

A remarkable case of delayed levels since 1935 in to-day's incubation of hydrophobia in a operated with representatives of the trading, with losses to five or human is reported in the cur-Selling in virtually all groups Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, started with a sharp break in Ameri- received in Hongkong this morn-

March 20, 1932.

days illness the child died. The case was reported by Major munist propaganda.—Reuter. K. R. K. Lygngar, Director of the Pasteur Institute of Southern India. A remarkable fact is that the boy underwent a full course of antirable treatment two 'days after he was '

His case did not reappear until, on June 11, 1935, he complained of Commodities, copper, tin and rub- | pains in the scars made by the dog's the boy developed every symptom On the Foreign Exchanges the of P drophobia, and dled within 96

The period from the date of bite to death was 1,180 days.

## BERLIN ENVOY IN LONDON

London, Feb. 3. Sir Neville Henderson, the British Ambassador in Berlin, is in London' for a few days. In accordance with ordinary practice, advantage is being taken of his presence here for

general consultations.

He visited the Foreign Office today.-British Wireless.

## **PETITION** GETS NO SUPPORT

Cairo, Feb. 3. The Wafdist Party's petition to King Farouk for the appointment of a neutral Cabinet during the elections has not succeeded, according to a statement by the Premier, Mahmud

# Dockers' Stand No Concern Of Government

London, Feb. 3. Asked by Mr. Geoffrey Mander, Labour member for East Wolverhampton, what the Government policy is with regard to the refusal of dock workers and others to load war and other material destined for Japan, the Minister for Labour, Mr. rent issue of The Journal of Ernest Brown, said in the House of Commons to-day that such refusals were a matter for the joint machinery of the industry concerned to consider. The patient, a child aged 101/2 did not consider that the workers in years, was bitten by a rabid dog on question were not taking a very natural and human action, and doing He did not disclose symptoms of the very thing that the Government hydrophobia until June 11, 1935, should be doing. Mr. Brown replied over three years later. After four that it was not his or Mr. Mander's duty to act as loud-speakers for Com-

# Into Russia

To further facilitate overland communication with the outside Hankow, Feb. 4. world, the Central Government's plan for constructing a new road linking Chungking with Sinklang is being vigorously pushed forward.

Aside from providing impetus to the development of western China, this road will provide a direct route between China and Russia .--

## **NEW JAPANESE** SHIPS FOR **SERVICE**

Tokyo, Feb. 4. Five additional ships will be placed by the Kawasaki Kisen Kalsha on the Japan-North China run before the end of the month, it was announced

here to-day. Three ships, ranging in displacement between 4,000 and 5,000 tons will link Japan with Tsingtao, while two other vessels will join the fleet of three steamers already plying between Japan and Tientsin.-Reuter.

#### SERVANTS ROBBED

The loss of clothing and jewellery saw defendant at Pottinger Street. The Foreign Secretary, Anthony gave chase and with the help of an Eden had an audience with His tions would be conducted under his quarters of No. 183 the Peak, has Tam-shing, 28, house boy.



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cerned.

China Bldg., Hongkong.

Hankow Rd., Kowloon.

#### HIT BY LORRY

Mok Yu-pan, driver of lorry No. 1388 has reported to the police that while driving along King's Road, he arrivals from Hongkong on account knocked down a man, Ching Sam, of cholera have been removed in so who was taken to the Queen Mary far as the cabin passengers are con-Hospital with head injuries.

QUARANTINE LIFTED The quarantine restrictions imposed by the Philippine Islands against

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#### JAPAN SHOWS HER HAND

Japanese public in particular have been clamouring for some which serves as a means of concentime for information as to Japan's policy on the mainland of Asia, have been demanding For Charity something positive in the way of a statement by the Cabinet, in place of the merely negative money. Those who could, handed torial ambitions in China; and terday by Government spokesantagonists to masticate. For turned over to charity. some it will prove tough chew-

Bearing in mind that Tokyo territorial ambitions," across the which makes them interesting to world, the outline of her policy now disclosed comes as some-I thing of a shock to those who interpreted her protestations literally. But perhaps they will If she considers her industrial not find fault with the Tokyo invasion of North China someprogramme, after all, for there thing of benefit to that country, is no indication that that Government intends to set the Japanese flag flying over half of China. It merely proposes to control the industries, to some extent, make it a field for the cultivation of raw cotton for Japan's mills, and possibly exploit the mineral deposits, while The end, unfortunately, is by no taking complete command transportation, communication, power production and the salt industry. There may be some argument as to what constitutes "territorial ambitions." there can be little doubt that the only wait and hope. Stateoccupied area of North China is controlled Japanese industry is to be treated as a conquered going to compete with them in state, a sort of vassal of Japan. | China; there is no doubt of that.

Koki Hirota, refers to in his latest speech in the Diet. He alone, but could be collected in titude of foreign powers. kind. "Japan may study precedents on the point to decide the form of indemnity to be demanded," he said. Failing a cash settlement by China's Government, as the party held! responsible for Japan's expensive campaign, it may be that Tokyo will be satisfied with the control of the industries mentioned by her spokesmen. But of course

# MRS. ROOSEVELT Counts in

U.S. Affairs

MRS. ELEANOR ROOSE- +----VELT, who has done much I good for the United States during her husband's administration, is the one woman who. knows the President's mind on ! matters of national and international importance.

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It was a love match, for she had many suitors more, eligible than young Franklin. She pinned her + people. faith in him as a politician, and at 4. all times she has been his best booster. Throughout his long and successful career she has always been a great stimulating power.

# Phone 27778/9. | Hopping a 'Plane

MRS. ROOSEVELT'S life has 171 not been an easy one since she became First Lady.

When Roosevelt was inaugurated in 1933 the depression was in full LOEVENSTEIN .- On 3rd February, swing, and the new President's wife 1938, at Prague, Czechoslovakla, had to watch her step if she wanted Doctor Karel Loevenstein, Presi- to keep the people's faith. She had dent of the Skoda Works. (By always been democratic. She became more so.

> Washington, and still does. She at poor clubs. She accepted all in-"hops a 'plane" for New York or Chicago, to speak at some club, and gets home in time for dinner. When possible she goes to New York by train, in an ordinary Pullman (once I sat next to her—she was knitting most of the way).

Mrs. Roosevelt walks to appointments when she has time, steps into a shop if she happens to see a frock she likes, tries it on, and if it fits The world at large and the takes it along under her arm. She reads a great deal, and does the family mending. Her knitting, tration, covers garments for the entire family.

TN 1934 scarcely anybody in I the United States had any over funds for relief, Mrs. Rooseand unenlightening reiteration velt began broadcasting; sticking her that the invaders had no terri- nose into other people's business, many people sald.

now they have got it. The in- What right had she to take the money out of professionals' mouths' formation given to the Diet yes- No right. Except that her ideas on youth, and the lack of ambition in American youth, were sounder than men may not be the full story, the ideas of the professionals who but it is something for Japan's had gone before her. And she dared By her words and the way she conto say what she thought. The money protagonists to meditate and she made from broadcasting was

never had any articles published un- er than most to attain his position, a til she became the President's wife, which means that it is only her name interests. has trumpeted that phrase, "no and not the value of the articles

> Whatever the reason, the coming generation was inspired by her arti-

she may want something more. and merely a friendly gesture on her own part, it is more than likely that as yet China and the world have had no inkling of what indemnity she considers her due. Presumably that depends on the length and cost of this "defensive" war she wages. means in sight. The campaign apparently is about to be ex

As for the foreign interests But concerned, their principals can Even Shanghai will eventually This may be the "compensa- feel the weight of such rivalry, tion" the Foreign Minister, Mr. and in this respect the spokesmen in the Diet have declared pointed out that compensation Japan would not have "to pay was not to be obtained in money excessive attention" to the at-

> "The charging chieftains heedless where they go, As often striking-friend as

> they strike foc, And breeding quarrels for the bivouac

> And Indian wars along the Potomac."

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America's resumption of closer contact with international politics has brought into the news both President Roosevelt and his wife, whose personality clearly stamps itself on White House affairs.

Here is a vigorous sketch of her T

# VAHDAH BORDEUX!

Lauthor of "Benito Mussolini, the Man," "Eleonora T Duse," and many other books in which she has given pene-I trating studies of famous

cles, some of which were good, some poor. The money made from writ ing also went to charity.

### "Would She Speak?"

to the public.

Would she speak to them? Letters She drove her own car around the First Lady to speak at rich clubs, how unimportant they might be.

not deny them that word.

#### Saved Theatres

insisting that the President attended blems connected with warming-up board the aeroplane will enable the all good plays. Washington is to the engines before flight begins, course to be set on any given point New York what Manchseter or Leeds clearing suitable run-aways, emptyis to London, a city in which to try ing the oil on landing to avoid freezout new plays and one of the main ing-these will trouble them. A THE "VERY IDEA". cities for touring companies. For landing is necessary, so they have to years the Washington theatres had be prepared to go through all the been closed. All American actors routine familiar to the men who SNOBBERY have reason to be grateful to Mrs. daily fly the air routes of Arctle SNOBBERY

She is emphatic in ner tanks when the subject is vitally interesting to in the dark makes them almost inConditions in the United States surmountable. her. Conditions in the United States surmountable. ceased to believe that in time they will right themselves and a new type of man and woman rise from the

ducted her own life Eleanor Roosevelt helped to convince the poorer classes that their country was not a bad place, and that the President, Mrs. Roosevelt wrote magazine her husband, was just a man like articles. The envious said: "She other men, a man who worked hardman working for them and in their

when the poor unanimously voted for

### Her Husband's Health

'half of them women, who, because menace both to its pilots and to fruit and vegetables. of their faith in Mrs. Roosevelt, voted | those who may be forced to set out | We can but deplore this infor her husband.

addressed; never thought of the and properly equipped aeroplanes many private worries she had over and trained crews ready to set out her family, nor the constant fear of at a moment's notice to bring assisher husband breaking under the tance to the stricken flyers, the prostrain of office.

over his health while she was smiling and encouraging the depressed to back entirely on their own resources, nestling coyly against peaches on

New York and other great cities she of taking off may be so serious as saveloys. was instilling a new faith into the to make the attempt impossible; thus hearts of the depressed poor women; with an acroplane equipped with It never knew how, in a sincere effort to help the needy, she was paving the way to her husband's re-election

world is questioning she is smiling cept with the assistance of a ground enigmatically.

#### HOW SMART WERE YOU?

The answer to the puzzle above is

Manager, 194 6s.; assistant manager, 274 6s.; deputy assistant manager, 141 be.; chief eashior, \$23 bs.

# How smart are you?

"Well, we shall be quite a family party," he replied; "there's my

George was asked who was going to dine with him on his father's brother-in-law, my brother's father-in-law, my father inlaw's brother-in-law, and my brother-in-law's father-in-law." It afterwards transpired that poor George was going to dine all alone, and yet his statement was true.

If you can't work it out the answer is in columns six and

As chairman of a manufacturing company, George divided £233 in Christmas bonuses as follows: The manager received £20 more than the assistant manager, £53 more than the deputy assistant manager, and £71 more than the chief cashier.
How much did they each receive? Answer below.

# Perils of Polar Flying

mean. They mean that Rus-but they can be overcome by skill. sian airmen will, if they succeed Navigation presents many problems carry out flights which, because since in certain parts of the Arctic of the magnitude of the work that the compass is practically usethey are essaying, will be as less. In addition, while flying along historic as Bieriot's cross-certain courses the change of varia-THE poorer classes heard a channel journey or the Allock-tion may be so great that the great deal about Mrs. Brown conquest of the Atlantic; corrections to the compass may have

noured into the White House inviting affair from ordinary flying, for its a sextant, particularly if, owing to success depends first and foremost on bad weather, it has been impossible the preliminary work carried out on to establish the determination of vitations to speak at clubs, no matter the ground. The difficulties that drift. Fortunately, as has been confront the Polar flyer are indeed pointed out by Admiral Byrd, "the In a tweed suit she would appear | many. One of the most formidable air above the Arctic Sea seems on the platform in some slum district of these lies in the low temperatures generally to be without bumps, and as willingly as she would turn up in with which he must complete. The so affords a steady platform for the evening regalia in a smart club. She type of engine which is suitable for observer." This, however, is not the felt that she belonged to the people | the more temperate routes may not case when flying over the rugged of the United States, and if a word give the same service in colder and mountainous lands and Islands from her could help them she would climates. Many of these problems which in places border the Arctic can, of course be minimised by the Sea. avoidance of landings actually within the frozen regions.

CHE brought back the theatre | The Soviet flyers must accomplish business to Washington by a non-stop flight. All the pro-finding or homing apparatus on Canada and Siberia. The difficulties She is emphatic in her talks when be subject is vitally interesting to bad weather are serious, and to land A

Much of the Polar pack-ice which covers the Arctic Ocean is tremen-dously rough; huge blocks of ice MARKET weighing thousands of tons are forced by the pressure of the tides into fantastic ridges and mountains. forming a jagged mass through which it is almost impossible to drive a sledge, let alone land an acroplane. To make a forced landing amid such chaos is to court destruction, and a forced landing usually comes when OVERNMENT, we least desired. There are, however, stretches of smooth ice, sometimes She had her reward last year, is safe to land an aeroplane, even for the construction of a when the poor unanimously voted for if it is equipped with wheels instead new Central Market. of skis. But even if a forced landing is accomplished safely, death in A three-storeyed cement the form of slow starvation may building will be erected. TRANKLIN Delano Roosevelt the importance of a proper under- One floor for the fish, one floor owes his second term as standing of Polar exploration is so for the meat and a floor for the President to his poor veters, nearly essential. A single aeroplane is a family and a floor for the

down-and-out clubs Mrs. Roosevelt bases established along the route, food. blem is a very different one. The It did not know how she watched airmen have only to await the arrival of relief; they are not thrown The world never realised that during the right and the aeroplane is once more to be served with roast beef or ing some of her mysterious trips to in trim to take the air, the difficulties to be served with roast beef or wheels it may be quite impossible Steak. on certain types of ice. It may even be necessary to cut special tracks knows all about it, and while the plane on skis cannot be storted ex- up his chop.

impossible to start the aeroplane the strawberries. unless someone was prepared to give it a shove and so with the propellers turning over Wilkins hustly gave the machine the neces-George was a widower, with a daughter and sister. George and his father (who was also a widower) married sisters (the wife of George having a daughter by a former husband). George then became his father law. George's brother married George's stepdaughter; thus George's brother in-law. George's father-in-law. George's father-in-law George's historian-law's brother-in-law. George's brother-in-law's greater fall when at last his fingers. We would rether how refilled all the four characters mentloned. himself drop at once and fortunately the Central Market, like this Answer to the second problem is:- | nimsen drop at once. As his co-pilot subject, was closed. circled over the snow he saw his As we say on the Penk: on the white expanse.

PUSSIAN scientists ma- Another landing and another atrooned on a rapidly dis- practically the same result, and it integrating ice floe 600 of a piece of drift-wood, managed miles from the North Pole to give the necessary push to the skis and hastily climb into the will be rescued by airmen. machine before it was too late, that

Just what do those few words they were able to get off in safety.

There are many other difficulties, Roosevelt. They began to admire for they are faced with difficul- degree a minute. In this case the woman, took care of her home, her ties just as great in spite of the use of a sun compass is of great husband, and yet found time to speak improvement in modern equip-help, and when a long flight such as this Polar rescue flight is undertaken, it may be necessary to check

Polar flying is a very different the position by sun observations with

The real solution of navigation problems for the rescue flights to the Arctic will be in the extensive use of wireless. The directional-

SHELLFISH.\_ARE PRAWNS IN THE HANDS OF FATE

By Eddle ("Stinker") Kelly

notice, is calling tenders

for her husband.

In unavailing and hazardous attempts troduction of snobbishness to our to effect a rescue. But with proper troduction of snobbishness to our THEY DID IT ON PORPOISE

The fish department, which will take the lower floor, is justified in complaining that Government has no Sole.

Cabbages and cauliflowers, Supposing the trouble can be set the Peak floor, may even refuse

Rumps of beef will feel that their social existence is at

And if he has to rely on being across the ice along which the wheels served with roast spuds, the The woman behind his throne must run, while sometimes an acro- mutton might just as well close.

HIDEOUS SCANDAL Readers will realise with some Such a difficulty, indeed, befell Sir significance that Government Hubert Wilkins on his epoch-making intends to separate the calf from flight to Spitsbergen. It was found intends to separate the calf from

If this hideous scandal is not stopped, who can blame the lobsters for turning Red. An onion, as it pleads to be.

law married George's daughter, whereby greater fall when at last his fingers. We would rather hear no more George became his brother-in-law's should compel him to let go, and the property of the father-in-law. He therefore himself. father-in-law. He therefore himself with great presence of mind he let about it. In fact, we wish that filled all the four characters manifered with great presence of mind he let about it.

companion standing, a forlorn speck, "Raspberries to your poor fish."

# Embassies Silent On Japan's Warning Note

# EVACUATION OF ENORMOUS AREA RECOMMENDED

# Matter Apparently In Hands of Governments

Hankow, Feb. 3.

The various embassies here have received copies of the Note delivered yesterday to their representatives in the Note delivered yesterday to their representatives in Peiping by the "Provisional Government," urging all Marselles, states a Foreign Office troop concentrations in retaliation. Waterles, Waters; Vocal—At The Battle Office troop concentrations in retaliation. foreign nationals to evacuate a huge area north of the Yangtse River.

In view of the big issues involved none of the similar instructions to its patrol embassies is willing to offer comment, and it is believed that they have all referred the matter to their home governments.

In its scope the warning is unprecedented. Previously the Japanese, before bombing Chinese cities, only requested the evacuation of neutrals from specified to the spot at full speed. cities and towns, but the area now involved comprises a part or the whole of seven provinces-Kiangsi, . Anhwei, Shantung, Honan, Hupeh, Shansi and Szechuen-in which more than 150,000,000 Chinese are believed to live. large number of foreign missionaries and educationists also reside in this colossal area.

Considerable alarm is felt regarding the position of Hankow, where congested Chinese population of about 1,000,000 intermingles freely in the districts where a large foreign community resides.

Various embassies have been established here, and there are large American, French and interests in the city.--German Reuter.

# Slum Bill Will Cheapen Kents In

London, Feb. 3. A Bill, the second reading of only suffered slight damage, which is expected to be moved next. The rider's leg-was-badly injured. week, has been introduced into the House of Commons by the Minister Zatz escaped without injury. of Health.

It makes provision for further State assistance for slum clearance and the elimination of overcrowding. In order that progress may be made in both directions with equal vigour, the subsidy will, for the first time, be uniform both for slum clearance and for overcrowding.

tural population.

It is estimated that on an average | new Bill at rents ranging from six yesterday afternoon. shillings to seven shillings weekly population at rents ranging from plane last year.—United Press. three shillings to four shillings weekly.—United Press.

SKODA'S PRESIDENT DIES

According to the telegraphic infor- now known as "Superintendent of board lunk No. 4489 matter just received from Prague, Mails" will be "Controller of Posts" actual bodily harm. Czecho-Slovakia, Doctor Karel Loc- in order to conform with the venstein, President of the Skoda Colonial Postal Service. All corres-Works, the leading Czecho-Slovakian pondence or enquiries should be industrial works, died January 3.

# EUROPEAN HURT IN COLLISION

Mr. A. W. Munger, residing at the Gloucester Hotel, who together with a friend, Mr. Paul B. Zatz, went for at the suggestion that their ship may a ride on a motorcycle yesterday, is lying seriously injured in the Queen Mary Hospital as a result of an accident on the Repulse Bay Road.

Mr. Munger was driving at the time, his friend riding pillion. On rounding the bend at the junction of Press. Island Road and Repulse Bay Road, he collided with a motor car driven by Mr. Yung Wing. The motorcycle was almost a total wreck. The car-

#### "BUD" EKINS WEDS **UNITED PRESS WAR** CORRESPONDENT

Reno, Feb. 3. H. R. "Bud" Ekins, the United Press war correspondent who covered The Bill makes special provision for the general needs of the agricultural population.

The Bill makes special provision the 1932 Shanghai war and the Ethiopian War, was married at Reno to-day to Mrs. Catherine Misselwitz

Mrs. Misselwitz divorced her cottages can be let with the aid of former husband, who was also at one the normal subsidy provided in the time a United Press correspondent,

Ekins, who was well-known in exclusive: flats at rents ranging from newspaper circles in Hongkong and seven shillings to eight shillings Shanghai, won the unique newspaper weekly; and cottages for agricultural round-the-world race by commercial

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#### CUSTOMS CHINESE S'HAI REVENUE IN JAPANESE BANK FOR SAFE-KEEPING

Tokyo, Feb. 3.

Negotiations for Japanese control of the Shanghai Customs have been deadlocked, according to a statement by Mr. Koki Hirota, the Foreign Minister, in the lower House-to-day.

"However, the Japanese authorities are pursuing a ed, was charged with keeping an policy of keeping a vigilant watch on Customs revenues | January 27, possession of four mace in Shanghai, and they are being placed in the Yokohama Specie Bank for safekeeping," he said.

Asked if Chinese customs revenue, derably decreased." would be appropriated towards the Mr. Hirota added that Japan had counts, the sentences to be concurrent, funds set aside for the rehabilitation no intention of taking over the and an additional \$50 or three of the Shanghal area, the Premier Customs, but was adhering strictly to months' hard labour on the third replied that he did not think that a surveillance of revenues. These, count, customs revenue would be used for however, owing to declines, were such a purpose, "inasmuch as mill- considered, insufficient for covering also charged with keeping an opium tary operations are still in progress expenditure on rehabilitation of the divan in Yuen Street on January 27,

and revenue; has accordingly consis war demaged areas .- Router ---- and with possession of 1.5 tacls of conviction, ---

# FRANCE READY TO ATTACK

Warships To Sink Submarines On Commerce Lanes

Britain To Follow Suit

Paris, Feb. 3. communique.

The same communique indicates that the British Admiralty is issuing

BRITISH SHIP SEIZED SAYS BARCELONA RUMOUR

Barcelona, Feb. 3.

It is rumoured that a British freighter, loaded with oranges, has been seized off Valencia by an Insur-

The cruisers Southampton and Newcastle are stated to be proceeding The rumour is not corroborated by the British Consul at Valencia who says he has no knowledge of any British merchantman intercepted, in of the Endymion and the loss of ten the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, the lives abourd. He also stated he was Chinese forces are pushing, north- Thought. aboard the cruiser Newcastle during ward to Hsintai. Fighting is in prothe afternoon before she sailed for gress at Ngauyangehen. the position of the reported seizure. -Reuter $\cdot$ 

WARSHIPS READY

London, Feb. 3. Forty British and twenty-five French warships are ready for action in their campaign against pirates in

the Mediterranean.

cause of whose sinking the warships recent engagements.—Central News. have struck a mine. They said they on the bridge of the ship and went

ORDERS TO ATTACK

Paris, Feb. 3. An official communique states that French warships have been instructed to attack all submarines navigating outside Spanish territorial waters cust of Ceuta.-United Press.

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# Oars, Axes Used In Gang Fight

Junk Foki Taken To Hospital; Spicen Ruptured

An attack on a junk fokl by several carpenters resulted in the victim's admission to the Queen Mary Hospital on February 2 with a ruptured spleen. One of his assailants, Keung Lin-to, 38, carpenter, was arrested, and appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged a.m. from the Soviet Arctic Party, with assaulting Chau Sham, 41, on marooned on an ice-floe, says that all board Junk No. 4489 HA, occasioning is well, with the situation on the ice-

for defendant, and asked for ball. arose out of a dispute between the on the rescue attempt .- Reuter. junk fokis and employees of a shipyard, and oars and axes were among the weapons used. Chau was struck with an oar.

Bail was fixed at \$2,500, and the ense was adjourned for one week.

## OPIUM DIVAN KEEPERS. SENT TO GAOL

Appearing before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning, Li Yau, 29, unemployoplum divan in Shing Wo Road on of prepared oplum, and possession of 486 heroln pills.

He was fined \$20 or two months' hard labour on each of the first two

Lam Hing, 37, unemployed, was i

# **FURIOUS** BATTLE RAGING

Chinese Deny Loss Of Pengpu And Linhwaikwan

Hsuchow, Feb. 4. Chinese and Japanese forces on the southern sector of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway are reported to be locked in a life and death struggle at Linhwel-

possible destroy all submarines troops bombed in relays Chinese posi- roll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy found submerged outside Spanish tions at these two places, unloading Friends; Comediennes—Darts, With territorial waters on the maritime tons of high explosives. Chinese Gert and Dalsy; At The Court Of In view of the severity of the fight | Comber. now raging the Chinese military command is dispatching large re- Quotations. inforcements to the north bank of

the Hwai River. The fall of Fengyang, and Ting-yuan, respectively 16 miles southeast and 35 miles east of Pengpu, has been confirmed by Chinese military reports, which state that the Chinese forces retired from these points on the night of January 1 after their defence works had been totally destroyed by Japanese artillery and aerial bombardment.-Central News

#### CHINESE NEAR HSINTAL

Hsuchow, Feb. 4. After recapturing Monyin, on the Rustic Dance; (d) Jig....Orchestre

Chinese troops at Linchi, southwest of Monyin, are rushing northward to assist in the fight.—Central

#### CHINESE GENERALS COMMENDED

Hsuchow, Feb. 4: he Mediterranean.

Together with the Italian ships has addressed a telegram to General assisting them, this is the greatest Li Tsung-jen, commanding the Chinaval concentration the Spanish war nese forces fighting on the Shantung front, commending the discipline and From Cartagena come reports of bravery of the troops under Generals the survivors of the Endymion, be- Teng Hsi-hou and Sun Chen in

PLANES RAID AMOY

Amoy, Feb. 4. Japanese planes during three succes- Eugene Goossens. down with her, they relate .- United sive raids on Amoy yesterday afternoon. A large number of houses were also destroyed.—Central

SERIOUS LOSS ADMITTED

Hankow, Feb. 4. The\_capture\_of\_Tingyuen,\_Pengpu. and Fengyang and the complete destruction of their defence works, were admitted by the military authorities here to-day. The Chinese line is at present north of the Huai River.—United Press.

# Rescue Vessel Heads For Arctic Camp

this afternoon.

on a drifting ice floe.—Reuter.

PARTY STILL SAFE

Moscow, Feb. 3. A radio message received at 2.17 floe somewhat improved.

but said that if it was granted, it The men are working night and day should be prohibitive. The assault preparing the ship for an early start

#### INDIAN ORDERED OUT OF H.K. HAD NO PASSPORT

at the Central Magistracy this ing food. morning with entering the Colony without a valid passport on or about February 1. It was stated that Chatri arrived here from Rangoon, and had been in the Indian Army

\$35 in his possession. An expulsion order was made lagainst hlm.

prepared oplum. A third count of possession of heroin pills was withdrawn, as the Analyst's certificate stated that the pills contained no

A fine of \$20 or a month's hard Inbour was imposed on the first count, and another \$75 or two months' hard labour on the second prosecuted, said Lam had a provious

# **ERADIO** BROADCAST

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7 Now Variety. Plano Duct—The Street Singer— Film Selection...Rawicz and Lankwan, and Pengpu, the capture of dauer; Comedian—Vic Oliver Goes which places as claimed by the Naughty...Vic Oliver; Butting In— The French government to-night Japanese has been emphatically A Comedy Episode....Vic Oliver expressed its readiness to give orders denied by Chinese military authorities. versus Gloria Day; Orchestral—Wake to its warships on patrol duty in the Throughout yesterday Japanese Up and Live—Film Selection; The Mediterranean to attack and if planes supporting the attack of their Hit Parade—Film Selection....Car—

7.30 Local Stock and Exchange

7.35 Mischa Elman (Violin). Zigeunerweisen (Sarasato, Op. 20) ....Piano accompanied by Carroll

7.43 Debussy. Petite Suite: (n) En Bateau; (b) Cortege; (c) Menuet; (d) Bullet. .. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Piero Coppola; La Plus Que Lente-Waltz....Helfetz (Violin) piano accompanied by Isidor Achron. Local Time Signal, Weather

Report and Announcements. 8.03 Merrio England-Dances (German). (a) Hornpipe; (b) Minuet; (c)

the Mediterranean since the sinking right flank of the northern sector of Raymonde conducted by G. Walter. 8.10 London Relay-Food For Three short talks on matters of

> 8,30 Orchestral Prologue to: Studio-Rev. C. B. R. Sargent-27th series of opera: "Gems from Unfamiliar Operas." 9.30 London Relay-The News.

topical interest.

9.50 Rimsky-Korsakov-Scheherazade, Op. 35. Leopold Slokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra:

10.40 Russian Folk Songs and Other Music. On the Volga River; The Volga Boatman....Chorus; Pas D'Action, Op. 52, No. 5 (Glazounov).... Chleago Symphony Orchestra cond. by Frederich Stock; Russian Med-

ley Of Folk Songs (Traditional-(Traditional-arr. Sorokin)....Sorokin Russian Choir; 'Eugen Onegin'-More than 20 civilians were blown Waltz (Tchalkovsky)....Royal Opera The Master and his wife remained to pieces by bombs dropped by Orchestra, Covent Garden cond. by 11 Close Down.

## HONGKONG IN. PICTURES!

M-G-M TRAVELOGUE SHOWING IN COLONY

Since the popular Travelogue series was started by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, it has been in-evitable that Hongkong, not only because of its beautiful scenery but also because of its mixture of East and West, should one day be the

subject of a film. Now one has been made by M-G-M and is ready for screening in the Colony. It was previewed at the King's Theatre this morning.

Taking only eight minutes to screen, the film must necessarily Moscow, Feb. 3. skim over a few of the interesting the ice-breaker Taimyr left places in the Colony. Nevertheless, skim over a few of the interesting Murmansk for the Greenland Sea it covers a wide field-Aberdeen, the harbour, the city and Repulse Bay The ship will endeavour to rescue receiving due attention. Strangely the Soviet polar scientists marooned enough, The Peak has been omitted. Whether the film is representative of life in the Colony is a matter of opinion, but withal it is one of interest and beauty.

# QUARANTINE IMPORTED

Quarantine restrictions have been Mr. C. A. Sutherton Russ appeared Six hundred workers have been Imposed by the Quarantine Officerassigned to work rushing repairs to in-Charge, Amoy Quarantine Station, Inspector A. Wright opposed ball, the ice-breaker Ermak at Murmansk. against arrivals from Hongkong on account of small-pox.

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# FINE GALLOP RETURNED LAST WEEK-END

# MR. ERIC MOLLER MAY SCORE FIRST WIN

(By "Captain Foster")

After such a fine performance by Mr. Eric Moller's Silkylight over the champion course, we need not go very far to find the winner of the Hongkong Derby for China ponies, griffins of this season. The gallop took place at the Race Course, Happy Valley, last Sunday before a record crowd of owners and racing enthusiasts and the going was on the fast side.

trainer of putting up a grand show all the "Chiefs" ponies. that the stable companion, Colorado Star, an Australian sub-griffin of was again here in the interest of Office, Exchange Building; the Club this senson, was loaned to do the Sir Ellis Kadoorie, Borneo Chief House, Happy Valley; the Stables, "amah" work and Silkylight came winning the Ladies Purse and Filian Shan Kwong Road; the Hongkong through the test with flying colours. Chief was third in the Champion Club, or the Sports Club, It was not a very nice morning for was made a red hot favourite for follows:the early birds, owing to the heavy the Blue Riband, but the jockey had mist hanging around the various to be contented with a second place quarter mile posts, but a special for Sir Paul's Perfection Dahlia was watch was kept on all the ponies too good. Three years later, Mr. and one of the energetic time- Moller was racing on joint account keepers was just in the nick of time with Mr. A. M. L. Soares and their to "ching" when the above two luck was "dead out" in the classic steeds flushed past the 11/4 miles event. His-last placing was in 1922 post. They jumped off with 35.2/5 when he piloted Roman Pride seconds for the first quarter while (owned by the late Mr. Hector Sasthe second stanza was galloped in soon, brother to Sir Victor) to a 34 seconds. The speed was acceler- second position in the Hongkong been received for the Hongkong ated to 32.1/5 seconds for the third Derby and his last appearance as a quarter, but the fourth was per- lockey, I believe, was in 1925 riding formed in 31 seconds and the whole for the late Sir Paul Chater. Although he has not been donning the journey was timed in 2.41.2/5. silk jacket for a long while, Mr.

It cannot be said that the run was Moller's experience of our course, one of the fastest gallops ever wit- especially the sharp corners, will be nessed at Happy Valley among the a useful guidance and a great help Derby griffing in preparation for the to his son in capturing the much Blue Riband, for at this time last coveted Hongkong Derby. year Mrs. Dunbar's Red Foather covered the same jaunt in 2.41' flat, but the manner, in which the Shanghal owner's only nomination for the big classic event came running down the home stretch, must have thrilled Handicap Eve, all going together fore 5 p.m. at the Treasurers' Office, everyone, the chronometer registering the last quarter in 28.4/5 named finishing a neck ahead of seconds. It will be seen that the last half-a-mile was just inside of a minute, but the last three-quarters was many lengths between this with Confusion Bay, Harmony Eve of a mile was done in 1.32 and the last mile was negotiated in 2.06. was without doubt a creditable performance, for the brown stallion of the application of the whip administered. The gallop was an impressive one and for the time being I seconds. cannot advocate the claims of any griffin against Mr. Moller's Bay, was tested over the same discandidate for the Hongkong Derby. tance and the circle was galloped in Silkylight will be ridden by Mr. R. 2.48, and home in 29.3/5 seconds. B. Moller and it is to be hoped that This pony went alone and it was, ho-will-capture-the-Blue-Riband-for therefore, a satisfactory run. hls father.

### **NEVER WON DERBY**

Like many other first class joekeys, the grrand old timer, Mr. Eric the combination had only a steady Moller, has not ridden a winner in the Hongkong Derby, but he was placed on several occasions, the first being 38 years ago. - Mr. Moller made his debut here as a jockey in it seemed that he was quite satis- carnacao, V. V. Needa and J. Pote-1899 when he steered Ute, owned by the late Capt. Lambton of H. M. S. Powerful, to victory in the Wong-Nel-Chong Stakes whilst in the following year he was riding for the late Mr. David Gillies, manager of the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co. Mr. Gilles' griffin, Diplomat, was second in the Maiden! Stakes, but Strategist came third in the Hongkong Derby and the late! Mr. Toeg's Shannon was placed third in the Champion Stakes. In only sprinters. 1905 Mr. Moller rode Hallfax, owned by the Shanghai stable Windgard, to lowest position in the frame, but for the Hongkong Derby, is looking finished the last quarter in 32.3/5 in 1913 he was racing on his own extremely well and his gallop over seconds while the latter was a fifth under the style of "Cire" and his the champion course in 2.49.2/5 was of a second slower, but the last mile pony Sunlight finished behind the quite impressive. winner, Fijian Chief, ridden by the late Mr. John Jonstone in the Hongkong Derby, the latter pony being with Mr. Needa in the saddle went owned by the then Mr. Ellis Ka- very badly over 11/4 miles, the last 36.4/5 seconds for the first quarter doorie. It was, however, the late quarter being 32.2/5 seconds. Sir Ellis Kadoorie's first and only Blue Riband victory and it is interesting to relate that prior to this,



# POOL ON DERBY

#### One Nomination Suggested

FORECAST

(By "Captain Foster")

The Hongkong Jockey Club is conducting a forecast pool on the Hongkong Derby, on all entered ponies, whether they subsequently

The pool, less Government tax and commission to the Club, will be divided equally among the nominators who forecast the first three ponies past the post in the Hongkong Derby in the correct order. The conditions of the pool are too lengthy to reproduce in this So optimistic was the Russian Mr. Eric Moller was the jockey for column, but they have been circulated to all the members of the Club and extra, nomination forms In the following year Mr. Moller may be obtained at the Treasurers'

Stakes. In 1915 Australian Chief . The cost of each forecast is as \$1 before 5 p.m. on Monday, February 7,

\$2 between 5 p.m. on Monday, February 7 and 5 p.m. on Monday, February 14, \$5 between 5 p.m. on Monday.

February 14, and 3 p.m. on Monday, February 21. The following nominations have

Advancing Time, A Star, Black Bay, Cameronian, Confusion Bay, Desert Chief, Elizabeth, Expression Time, Forgotten Star, Fowey, Half-Moon Eve. Handleap Eve, Harmony Eve, Hyndford Bridge, Jober, Just In Time, King's Prejudice, Lancashire Boy, Lancashire Lass, Lovely Star, Lucky, Moonlight View, National Pride, Nokomis, Pinfarthings, Silkylight, Sublight View, The Giant Panda, and Viber.

The next best gallop was that of The first "Forecast Pool" at one Harmony Eve, Half-Moon Eve and dollar will be closed on Monday beover the same track, and they took Exchange Building and I suggest one 2.43 to cover the circuit, the first nomination:-

Silkylight Desert Chief

NEXT BEST GALLOP

Mr. Dunbar's aspirant, Confusion

All eyes were focussed on Mr. Eu

Tong-sen's chestnut stallion, Desert

Chief, with Mr. Encarnação up.

when it appeared on the course, but

trip over 1¼ miles and the journey

was covered in 2.52 with 31 seconds

for the last quarter. The jockey

Mrs. Pearce's Hyndford Bridge

Jober over a mile, the latter finish-

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Half-Moon Eve and Handleap Eve was many lengths behind the pair. . National Pride trial and that performed by the and Moonlight View to make up six Shanghai representative Silkylight, starters giving 120 possible com-Sir Victor's three nominations were binations.

not only hard pressed, but the use It will be recalled that last year Mr. Moller was not pressed nor was not only hard pressed, but the disc there was only one correct forecast, was made here to-day by Mr. Cordell the application of the while administration of the while was in full swing and there was only one correct forecast, was made here to-day by Mr. Cordell the application of the while administration of the while was in full swing and there was only one correct forecast, was made here to-day by Mr. Cordell even then the home run took 30 the nominator being Mr. D. Green Hull, the U.S. Secretary of State. of the Dunlop Rubber Co.

# Remember

(By "Captain Foster")

With the latest arrival of three was no doubt feeling the pony and Northern Jockeys, Messrs. C. Enfled with his mount. Desert Chief Hunt, and a few more, Messrs. H. is not a lazy worker, but his stride, Maitland, R. B. Moller, A. Noodt and when he gets going, is something to T. L. Wong to follow, the attendance write home about and he will, in my of regular followers of the turf has estimation, be Silkylight's chief op- been increased and the form dis-| played by several China sub-griffins, has doubled the interest centred in Advancing Time (Mr. J. Pote- the Valley Stakes over six furlongs. Hunt) and Nokomis (Russian boy) The gallop of Charybdis, with Mr. were given a good spin over a mile J. Pote-Hunt in the saddle, over 11/4 and they took 2.13.1/5 to tour the miles in 2.54.1/5 has given us al circle. They are, in my opinion, plenty of food to think, but the trial of Golden Cow over the same route in 2.55.1/5 has been considered to National Pride, a certain starter be a better run. The former of Golden Cow in 2.13.1/5 was far better than Charybids' time 2.17.2/5. The difference could while Golden Cow's time for the I liked the gallop of Viber and same distance was 42 seconds flat.

The Puisne Judge, Mr. R. E. Lindsell, and his partner the Vice-chair- usual pier at 9.30 a.m., returning at K.C.C., were present to witness the many lengths and I think it would is worth winning. be advisable to start Cricketer in Members are informed that New the Wong-Nel-Chong Stakes.

All Baba was given a test over the ber. 1938) will be issued on applica- Derby courge and he took 3.42.3/5 tion to the Secretary. These Badges to circle 14 miles, romping home in are not transferable and in no cir- 32.2/5 seconds. His last half-a-mile cumstances may they be used by was covered in 1.08 and the mile THE GOOD LUCK HANDICAP any person other than the Member was done in 2.21 flat. For a China subscription griffin it was certainly a good performance and it will not surprise me to see this bay gelding of Messrs. Li and Edgar capturing the Sports Club Cup.

Mr. F. Marshall has been definitely booked to pilot Fei Ying who was closure can only be gained upon home run was impressive. Although production of badges, which may be slow continued to the state of the worn throughout the duration of slow, Smiling Thru with Mr. Eneach meeting in such a manner as carnacao went nicely over a mile and I was much impressed with his nction. Planchet (Mr. Needa) was Every care should be taken of full of running over the champion THE GOOD HEALTH HANDICAP Badges and Brooches throughout the course and Arabian Cat covered six year. In the event of loss, duplicates furlongs in 1.41.2/5 registering 31.2/5 will only be issued on payment of seconds for the last quarter which should be noted:



MAXIE POURS FOR BUDDY .- Max Baer, former heavyweight boxing champion of the world, pours a cheering cup for his brother Buddy, who aspires to occupy the position in the boxing ring Max formerly held. Maxle was in the news again recently as a result of Tommy Farr's refusal to fight him. The Welshman has already beaten him once

# AUSTRALIA DAVIS CUP

# Offers Challenge In American Zone

Contrary to earlier reports, Australia has challenged for the Davis Cup in the 1938 competition. As was the case last year, she has challenged in the American Zone and has been drawn to meet Mexico, which practically ensures her to play Japan in the Zone

Ircland

Austria v. India.

Japan

Mexico

Washington, Feb. 3.

v. Italy

v. Rumania

Czechoslovakia v. Yugoslavia

BYES INTO SECOND ROUND

Top Half .-- Germany v. Norway:

Hungary v. New Zealand; and

zerland; Greece v. Belgium; and

v. Canada

v. Australia

-Reuter.

London, Dec. 30.

The best all-round athlete of the

In that short space of time

Owen-Smith, who hit up a century

Monaco, who will meet the winner

of the France v. Netherlands tie.

AMERICAN ZONE

(FIRST ROUND)

(Until quite recently, some of the

leading Australian players were

against the country's entry this year

because they felt that hey needed a

Gene Mako (United States)

Baron Gottfried von Cram

in favour of participation.)

**Leaves** 

country.

ing champion.

The draw of the 1938 competition Twenty-five countries have challenged for the trophy, now held by the United States.

Great Britain, which relinquished the Cup to the Americans last year, has been drawn against Rumania in the first round of the European Zone.

The following is the result of the

**EUROPEAN ZONE** (FIRST ROUND)

Franco Poland

v. Netherlands v. Denmark

# MACAO MEETING **PROSPECTS**

Six Events To Be Contested

(By "Captain Foster")

the nuspices of the Macao Jockey Owen-Smith Club will be held at Areia Preta on easily explained. Charybdis took Sunday when a nice programme of Blx events will be contested.

First saddling bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will be run at 2 o'clock. The s.s. Kinshan will leave the England

man . (Mr. Ezra Abraham) of 7 p.m., instead of the usual 6 o'clock. A special dollar cash sweep is berunning of Cricketer against John ing conducted on the main event, the Peel's Merrick over the Valley Victory Handicap, over six furlongs Stakes' course, the latter winning by and it is learned that the first prize

events are as follows:

THE SUN CHUN HANDICAP

Hogmanay Fairy Auk Coureur Bleu

Rothesay Bay

Gold Clause Merry Maker THE SHEUNG YUEN HANDICAP

Mac's Adventure

Gold Sovereign Copper Idol

THE VICTORY HANDICAP Shanghal 4 Hopefaller

Gold Coin Voltaire · National-Spirit ----

Victory Life

Cricket Notes

# Reflections On Club-Services Annual Watch

# LAST WEEK'S HOLIDAY GAMES UNDER REVIEW

Considerations of time and space (sounds like H. G. Wells doesn't it?) prevented my publishing any reflections upon the Club and Services match in my last article. I propose to imitate a method which will be familiar to regular readers of the Cricketer and to put comments in the form of a series of points.

1. That there was very little in it as regards the wicket or the light and although the Club possibly lost a little through having to bat second, the wicket was very little if any worse in the fourth innings than it had been in the first.

3. That in the first innings the Club's bad catching in the slips let the Services score 163 when they should have scored at most 120 and probably less.

3. That after two or three overs on Monday morning Paxton (especially) and Godby and Hatfield day, each side scoring once.bowled really excellently, the latter | Reuter. with the very poorest of luck.

4. That, in spite of the good bowling the complete collapse of the middle of the Club can only be explained by bad cricket and nerves.

off Paxton at all at the end of the for Army B when they next play. first innings and that the Club They have no fixtures for a week would never have got to 163 if he or two I believe. had stopped on—let alone 183.

6. That after the collapse of the Services' first five wickets. Rawstorne, Godby and Chiverall brought second elevens of the K.C.C. took up against a bigger crisis than were very well the defect which both the Club batsmen when their rot teams share—the lack of consistent set in and instead of curling up they batting. Good individual scores

hopeless position. can do-or can't. Apart from the first innings, had a very hard catch bowling strength of the first, (and been taken off Rawstorne at cover been taken off Rawstorne at cover

the Club must have won. times, and admitting frequent team changes I cannot understand why useful batsman and there are several the League.

### OTHER SATURDAY GAMES

to beat the Diocesan School, who at the end. Extras (25) was third -Bottom-Half.—Sweden-v:-Swit- started well enough as F. J. Lay highest-scorer!-got 48 and A. J. M. Prata 34. Except for Crary, however, no one else got returned to form made an excellent double figures and they were all 93 but Madar, Zimmern, Lloyd and out for 129. Baxter got going at Bambro all failed while O'Bryen last and made 62 for K.C.C. who could only manage 12. Teddy Finotherwise would have been rather cher got 19 but he is only a shadow up against it. As it was they won of himself (in the cricket sense by two wickets.

### AN EXCITING GAME

The Club second had quite a strong side out against the Navy rest from the continuous tennis second at King's Park but the scorwhich they had been playing, ing was slow and small, only 251 Evidently, the success of Adrian runs being scored for twelve wickets. Quist and John Bromwich in the N. F. Fox, Armstrong and Bidwell doubles—they won the Australian were almost entirely responsible for championship against Don Budge and the Club's total of 129 for 5 declared. nicely against the Varsity for though and The Navy were without Waymouth Ernic Zimmern opened with a blob and and D'Arcy Evans (sick) and Hut- D. Hung (32), F. R. Zimmern (70). Henner Henkel (Germany)—and the ley (playing for the Services), but da Silva (35) and K. T. Loke (21 fine form shown by the singles Church took the burden of the game not out) all got going. Faced with players, particularly Bromwich, are on to his shoulders and, with stout 190 for five declared, the University factors which have swung the scales aid from Webster and Collins, made, were not down-hearted and most of a good effort to get the runs but them got runs. M. C. Hung (40 not stumps were drawn when eight out) and K. S. Oh (37) were top more runs were still needed.

ANOTHER DRAW

As usual I. Ali was the mainstay of the I.R.C. second's batting, and There is a full programme tofinals will be regretted by the legion | clse but Bendall got many. Austin attack. of friends he has made during the and Palce just played out time for a draw heavily in the Indian's seven, years he has spent in this favour.

### \*SMALL SCORES

for South Africa against England like saying, as Brugglesmith did of not hold the Army "A" though if at Leeds in 1920, has won Blues at the dinghy-"Losh, how innumer- Daniella gets going they may bring Oxford for Rugby football, cricket, ple are the Gosancel" However, off a draw. Navy second should and boxing, gained ten caps at full- the effect was partly caused by the beat Recreio but they have been back for England, whom he cap- fact that two of them bowled and skating over thin ice for the last tained last season when they won ing in all. Recreio scored 27 (1), J. should beat K.C.C. unless the latter the triple crown, played cricket for Gosano taking 7 for 10 and A. side play a great deal better than Middlesex, and been a hospital box- Arculli 3 for 17, while La Salle they have been doing recently. I reached the total of sixty! However frankly have no idea what will what do small scores matter? I am happen in the Police and I.R.C. Another South African who plans delighted to find a new cricket side game unless I. All and R. M. Ruman early return to his native coun- in the field and I wish them luck. Jahn are outed at once. Then T try is J. D. Low, the Cambridge F. M. el Arculli's team was too back the Police. Finally I see no Rugby captain, who learnt his foot strong for the R.A.M.C., containing way in which C.C.C. can lose to ball at Dover College, and gained his it did several members of the University and I should be strongly his Blue in 1935. Last season Low for eight wickets—of which four not for the much improved form of appeared in two English Trials at were 'retired'—but the R.A.M.C. the Varsity with the bat lately. scrum helf. ..... managed to hang on long enough to

# Northampton Draws

With Palace

London, Feb. 3. In the Southern Section of the Third Division in the English Football League, Northampton, playing at home, drew with Crystal Palace to-

draw. They owe practically everything to Webb who got 69. It will -5. That it was a mistake to take be interesting to see how he does

#### SUNDAY'S GAMES

The game between the first and off a very fine recovery. They were place on Sunday last and illustrated fought their way out of a well-nigh there were on both sides but there were far too many failures. How-7. That it shows what catching ever, the second team did uncommonly well. Faced by the full win turning out again) they totalled 8. That after seeing them several 190 runs. I hear that Mulcahy's 69 have always considered him a very the Army have not done better in in the first eleven who are not so good as he is. Baxter (28), and Perry (21) also did well but then five batsmen running did very little The K.C.C. second eleven managed and only Sargent cracked up a 19

> Anderson who seems now quite only, of course) this season and I think his tennis and golf have made him a bit stale. Ernle Fincher elected to have one of his brilliant days and rattled up 57 very quickly. The first eleven won by three wickets, I gather.

### UNIVERSITY CRICKET

The University Alunni did very scorers in 161 for six—by no means a bad performance.

### TO-MORROW

although he went in number five he morrow in the First League. So far knocked up 71 against the Civil as form goes the Army should beat Service. A. K. Minu and K. M. the Navy, Recrelo lose to Cralgen-Rumjahn got double figures and so gower and I.R.C. beat the Civil dld N. Singh, but the rest dld very Service. The latter game, however, little. Robertson had the excellent is by no means a certainty and if figures of 13.5-4-37-6 while Mac- Baker finds his best form Civil Ser-Gowan's three for thirty in thirteen vice may well win. At Kowloon I overs was a good performance, rather expect to see a draw. I have The other three bowlers tried how- not yet seen the Club side but realever were expensive. As usual ly it depends a good deal if there is Daniell did very well getting his n collapse on either side. On the day, H. G. Owen-Smith, is return- half century for the C.S.C.C. while whole the odds are rather on the ing to Natal to-morrow. His early Harper made thirty—his biggest Club though their bowling is per-My selections, for the first five departure after passing his medical score for some time, I think-no one haps hardly as good as the K.C.C.'s

### THE JUNIOR DIVISION

Mentioning the names of the Home Teams first I will try to forecast what should on form happen in the When I looked at the score-sheet games in the Junior Division to-



### Unpleasant Reminders!

The enjoyment of many a good dinner is spoiled by the thought of unpleasant reminders to follow in the form of flatulence, bile, billousness, pains in the stomach and other consequences of digestive disorders brought tiny, dainty laxative pills which act as gently as nature. Pinkettes dispel fluenced them in making their offer, But, as Mr. Fred Normansell, the constipation, aid digestion, banish but it is a wonderful gesture.

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## EXTEND CHARLTON FRIENDLY HAND TO FULHAM

# Can Have Players Without Fee

By Arbiter (Frank M. Carruthers)

The friendly hand of Charlton has been held out to Fulham in an offer to help them in their troubles. In effect they have said, "Come and and look at our players. If you would like any whom we can spare we shall be pleased to allow you to have them under conditions which can be arranged without a fee."

It seems as if some sentiment still lingers in football after all.

on by consupation. The way to avoid these and other similar complaints and so to enjoy your food, is to take an occasional dose of Pinkettes, the opportunity for them all to develop special promise is Martin, an inside

up the liver and quickly restore make a present of players to Ful- ble to hasten the complete revival daily regularity. They clear the ham, though they would be trans- of the club. "We owe this to the skin, brighten the eyes, purify the ferred in the usual manner. One public who have given us such breath. Appreciated by women for club is not permitted to loan a man wonderful support," he said. "We their daintiness, they are equally to another. But arrangements may are just as impatient to get into the effective for men. At all chemists, be made in which rights in him are First Division and we will take the retained, and I presume that Charl- quickest road back."

offer, it would be easier for them to value would be obtained, and, big as accept it if they were sure of their the price was, he prepared to pay requirements. They are not short it.

Charlton's offer as the more remark- tained. able in view of their recent ex-Saturday, 26.2.38 Corinthians periences. Wherever they have gone for players the price has been put which are the three richest clubs? Braddock recently, now agrees to fight up against them as if it were be- I may not satisfy the correspond- Max Baer at Madison Square Garden

when they have a player to dispose ground for another purpose, of they make the most extravagant. Clubs are in an unusual n First and Last Match: Covered demands. In fact, I have been told They are only rich while they are that the winner of the fight will meet and and Pavilion \$3.00. Un- "it is a waste of time to bother with They are only rich while they are that the winner of the fight will meet Stand and Pavilion \$3.00. Un- "it is a waste of time to bother with

#### VILLA RESERVES

and, having arrived there, to be sure derstand that this was due to an home.—United Press. that the team are good enough to oversight when their articles of as-

hold their place.

Charlton are in an exceptional who have been introduced, I am told

billousness and sick headache, tone It is not, of course, intended to are prepared to do all that is possi-

ton would make this a condition of | Recently Mr. Normansell experienced a big disappointment. He be-While Fulham are grateful for the lieved that a star of the greatest

of good players and they may be. The Villa side may already be up right if they believe that all will yet to the First Division standard, but be well if they can get a start. In I think it is realised that one or two the meantime, I understand that places remain to be improved, and they are considering the position. | when the opportunity occurs I be-Fulham are bound to regard lieve additional players will be ob-

#### RICHEST CLUB

lieved that Mr. John Dean, as a rich ent who puts the question, because on March 11. man, would be prepared to foot any so many factors have to be taken An earlier report stated that he All the matches will be played to Caroline Hill commencing each to Caroline Hill commencing each lay at 4.00 p.m.

Prices of admission to reserved eats:

All the matches will be prepared to foot any bill.

So many factors have to be taken into account. Players do not count as assets, or, at least, do not appear that the balance-sheet as such, and stands might even be a liability if they had to be demoilshed to fit the ground for another purpose.

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going concerns. If one were to be- the winner of the Joe Louis-Max come defunct the authorities would Schmeling bout. take control, even of the players. The British champion had earlier This, it may be recalled, occurred in made reservations to sail by the lie-In making their bid for promo- the case of the old Leeds City club. de-France next week.

sociation were approved. In these Much has already been done to circumstances I am told that each improve the reserve strength, and Everton share is now worth more in addition to the young players than £60, and they may be the

Shirley Temple in "Heidi", a 20th Century

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"Hold!" comes to life on the screen with Shirley Temple starred in the title role and Jean Hersholt featured. This Twentieth Century Fox's production of Johanna Spyri's story comes to the King's Theatre to-morrow.

# TOM FARR AGREES TO FIGHT BAER

## Persuaded Not To Go Home

New York, Feb. 3. Tommy Farr, the British and Empire heavyweight boxing champion who was beaten on points by Jimmy

tion Aston Villa have two objectives The only club who can claim all Now, however, he has been convin-Season Ticket (available for -to get back to the First Division they possess are Everton, and I un- ced that it would be "crazy" to go

## AUSTRALIA, **GERMANY** FAVOURED

Washington, Feb. 3. The draw of the Davis Cup 1938 THEATRE Competition virtually assures Australia of playing Japan in the American Zone final.

Experts expect Australia and Ger-many to meet in the Inter-Zone final. -- United Press.

ichest club. It is usually said that Tottenham
Hotspur rank first. Their splendidly equipped ground is exceedingly
valuable, but they have squandered
most of their ready cash. Arsenal,
most of their ready cash. ly equipped ground is exceedingly valuable, but they have squandered too, are well off in spite of all that and K. M. Rumjahn.

By the same system of reckoning, Aston Villa are also in an exceedingly prosperous state, and those who made all the trouble 12 years ago over the erection of the stand must realise that Mr. Rinder's only mistake was that he looked further ahead, than they did.

Manchester City's ground Maine-road cost over £100,000, and Football on the Club ground at Happy not only has most of this been met, Valley to-morrow. Commencing at but their budget is more than ba- 3 p.m. a Club side will play H.M.S. lanced. They have, in fact, accumu- Cumberland. This match will be lated vast resources.

West Bromwich Albion, too, are tween the Army and the Hongkong in a remarkably sound position. For Volunteer Defence Corps. the purpose of the balance-sheet the | The Club and Volunteer sides have value of the Hawthorns has been been selected as follow:written down to the insignificant | Club.-G. Low; H. van Leeuwen. sum of £5,000.

Wanderers may rank first. Not only tain), A. W. Holden, E. C. Luscombe, has £80,000 been spent on the A. S. Olson, H. W. E. Heath, A. J. G. ground during the managership of Taylor and J. K. Birt. Major Frank Buckley but they have Volunteers .- J. R. Henderson; L. over £40,000 at their disposal. I understand that the intention is M. C. Carruthers; A. H. R. Butcher,

pared some time ago. A BIG JOB

The Scottish Association have taken on a big job in assuming responsibility for injured players, Simiinr work in England occupies 75 per cent. of the time of the League Management Committee and it goes on in summer as well as winter. I am afraid, too, that the Scottish authorities will find that the £2,000 they have earmarked to meet the cost will be nothing like adequate. In England it amounts to about £10,000 a year and the whole of this is provided by the clubs who in the case of First and Second Division members give 1 per cent, of their match receipts. The Southern section of the Third Division provides 114 per cent., and the Northern

section 2 per cent. I have never understood why there should be this difference. Is it be-Division players are more frequent? Scottish clubs are fortunate to be relieved of the duty of looking after their players. Recently those England received generous help from the F.A., who gave a donation of £5,000 to the insurance fund and a promise of further assistance if it should be required.

# STARTING TIMES ANNOUNCED

# Fanling Golf On Sunday

OLD COURSE

9.12 K. K. Rounds, W. Hewitt.

9.16 J. E. Jupp, J. H. M. Andrew.

9.20 F. A. Redmond, I. P. Tamworth. 9.24 D. S. Robb, D. Forbes.
9.28 A. Murdoch, H. C. Margrett.
9.32 W. H. Way, F. A. M. Elliot.
9.36 C. W. E. Bishop, W. Woodward,
9.40 D. J. Glimore, K. S. Morrison, 0.44 A. Sommerfelt, I. II. Geare.

10.32 H. Overy, W. J. E. Mackenzie. 10.30 W. G. Robertson, A. V. Greaves. 10.40 Col. Blake, D. W. MacEwen. 10.44 A. W. Hodges, S. C. Feltham. 10.48 A. M. Mack, J. B. H. Leckie. 10.52 J. L. C. Pearce, J. S. Dunnett.

NEW COURSE 9.16 A. Morse, S. H. Dodwell. 9.16 A. Morse, S. H. Dodwell. 9.20 P. H. Scoones, R. K. Valentine. 9.28 O. J. Shannon, H. H. Mundy. 9.32 R. E. H. Nelson, A. C. I. Bowker. 9.40 G. C. Worrall, L. M. S. Lloyd. 9.44 A. Brostedt, B. Rolfe. 9.52 Mrs. Humphreys, Mrs. Castle. 10.00 Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Sharp.
10.08 Mrs. Selby, Mrs. Goldman.
10.16 Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Henry.
10.24 T. Low, H. N. Williamson.
10.36 Mrs. Overy, Mrs. Mackenzie.

# Team For Softball Competition

The following will represent India in the International Softball Competition against China "A" on the C.B.A. ground on Sunday at 10 a.m.:

#### RUGBY FOOTBALL Club And Volunteer Teams Chosen

There will be two games of Rugby followed at 4.15 p.m. by a game be-

M. W. MacGrath, E. M. Watts, H. F. But if wealth is to be counted by Hopkins; C. W. Lyle, R. Rutherford; cash in the bank Wolverhampton K. H. G. White, K. A. Watson (Cap-

Lammert, W. E. Grieve, F. Cessford, to use this is the crection of a new J. L. Bonnar; R. Leigh, W. E. Peers, stand, the plans for which were pre- J. S. Dunnett, A. G.Dalziel, B. Hynes, J. Redman, R. G. L. Oliphant and J. C. Miller (Captain).

# **British** Atmosphere Unfavourable?

Japan Determined To Make 1940 Games A Success

Tokyo, Feb. 4. Mr. Mntsuzo Nagai, Secretary-General of the Olympic Organizing Committee, before sailing for Cairo 25. Santa's Workshop to attend the meeting of the Intercause the claims on behalf of Third national Olympic Committee, stated to-day, "I have heard that the British atmosphere is unfavourable towards Japan, but we will do our in utmost to make the 1940. Olympic Games successful."

Mr. Nagal also said that he intended to explain the situation in the Far East to Americans and other niembers of the Committee --United Press.

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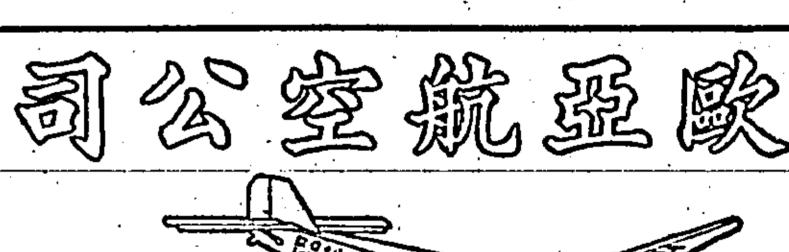
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And the pace is ever quickening. This time last year the world was spending £5,000 a minute.

And in 1914, climax of the last arms race, it was spending a mere £1,100 a minute.

Reflect on this: In 1931, after two years of Labour Government in Britain, with the late Arthur Henderson as Foreign Secretary, the world was spending £1,500 a minute on arms—just a quarter of what it is spending to-day.

And think what that meant. Every minute of the day there was an extra £4,500 to spend on food and milk for children, on health services, on building decent homes.

[V] HO is the pace-maker in to-day's gigantic arms race? There is no doubt about it: Hitler.

And no one is more conscious of this than Hitler himself. His Government is the only Government in the world that dare not state what it is spending on arms to the editors of the "Armaments Year Book," latest edition of which is issued today by the League of Nations (Allen and Unwin, 25s.). Germany's entry appears with nothing but a little row of dots.

'UR countryside is posi-

tively littered with

acrodromes these days.

Travel around with me.

and you would see that nearly

every rural county already has

That is no military secret. The

massive-hangars-rear-into-the-sky-

for any passer-by to see. Nor, odd

as it may seem, have they added to

our rural peace. Rather have they

destroyed the sense of security

from war's alarums that being

burled in the country used to

one by one, the residential proper-

ties.in the aerodrome's immediate

vicifity. One by one these

houses become occupied by the fly-

ing squadron's officers, or blossom

out as hotels, providing accommo-

dation for the squadron's visiting

One hundred thousand of our

best farming acres have now been

taken over for the lay-out and

construction of these aerodromes.

That it should be so may also be.

Bang go all pretty schemes for

town and country planning in

those sequestered neighbourhoods.

accepted as a military necessity.

Folk, who can afford it vacate,

its five or six apiece.

mean.

relatives.

Yet the truth cannot be hidden. It so happens that three detailed investigations have been made. The authors of these three investigations were Mr. Winston Churchill, the "Banker" and the "Dally Herald."

Three estimates were made of Germany's arms bill, and though they were made separately they all hit on a figure of about £1,000 millions a year.

The true size of Hitler's preparations for war will be understood when it is realised that this sum is almost a third of the total arms bill of the world. It is also more than twenty times as much as Germany was spending on arms before the Nazis seized power.

I TITLER'S colossal expenditure has meant, of course, that the peaceful nations have had no choice but to spend heavily also..

The Soviet Union, for Instance, which spent £56 millions in 1932, before Hitler came to power, is now spending £750 millions—a thirteenfold increase.

Even the United States has felt the pressure and has increased its arms bill by 55 per cent.

And little Turkey, gateway to Asia, is not only spending 45 per cent. more on arms than in 1932, but is imposing military conscription on women as well as on men. Indeed, rearmament is almost every-

where cartailing individual liberty. The way in which conscription laws are being tightened up is a good example of this. We have now reached a stage when, within a few hours of the outbreak of war, the nations could put thirteen million trained soldiers into the field.

The small nations as well as the big are being hurrled along in this scramble. But these small nations cannot afford to spend so heavily as their big neighbours.

The seven great Powers - Britain, France, the United States, Germany, Italy, Japan and the Soviet Union—are spending £2,800 millions a year on arms. The

Countryman's Log-by John Sussex

Rough-shod, a thousand years of this time. Every one to have its

parochial customs and privileges

are swept aside. Boundaries are

torn up, footpaths are closed—even

the most radical of resisters sub-

merges beneath the urgency of

that hurts the most is the sense of

contrast the invasion brings with

For years some of us have had

visions of farming as it might be—

foundation and background of

a thriving countryside. Visions of

the countryside as it might be:

the skilled men of the fields

paid twice the money they are,

and paying a fair rent for a sound

cottage, built to their women's

The farms themselves laid out

to do their business properly—the

irregular hedges eliminated to

make cultivable units, economic

in size and shape for the use of

machinery—the soll drained and

slums—the leaky roofs, dripping

walls, primitive sanitation, and

polluted wells'should have gone by

Villages were to have lost their

Sad as all this may be, the thing

the grim imperative.

nursery school-life's beginning

at any rate to be a playtime.

and all that could not be done for

farming and our countryside,

springs-up, as by the waving of

some magic wand, for the bombing

aerodrome. So the men are now

leaving the tending of the crops

and cattle for the building of

hangars and officers' quarters, for

twice the money per day, per week.

They knock off at noon on a Satur-

And what fine cottages they

build for the airmen recruits to

live in! We never dared even to

dream of cottages like these. All

have electric light and a proper

drainage system. Bathrooms, of

course; some say even hot linen-

cupboards; macadamised roads

Queer what a rumpus they raise

about the nationalisation of land

for productive use—but how

quietly they take it when it is a

none the less and when the day is

here (if it ever comes) for the

Yet it is nationalised property

question of an aerodrome.

and footpaths.

day-free men until Monday.

But then the aerodromes came,

remaining 57 countries are spending a mere £380 millions a year—not so very much more than is spent by Great Britain

These minor Powers know that they cannot compete against the great Powers in lavishing money on battleships and planes and heavy guns. And so they have sunk to the level of mere pawns in the war

But not entirely. There is one bright spot in this gloomy Year Book, something which shows us the way out.

These minor Powers may lack expensive equipment; but they have one ipon great source of strength. Within their ROBE boundaries live the great mass of the peoples of the world.

Figures speak for themselves. The population of the countries outside the League of Nations, even now that Italy has become one of them, is only 360 millions. And more than a third of these are citizens of the United States, which has no

aggressive intentions. What about the League itself? Its members have a population of 1,650 milllons. Only 250 millions of these live in Britain, France and the Soviet Union. The remaining 1,400 millions are citizens of minor Powers.

TF these minor Powers, together with the three great Powers left in the League, could be welded together into a strengthened Leagueand strengthening of the League would be the first job a Labour Foreign Secretary would tackle-the dictators would be forced to call off their plans of aggression, and the arms race would be halted.

Think what a lot of money that would release for the job of fighting poverty: money that could sweep away the slums, build health centres and schools, abolish the Means Test, and ensure that every man woman and child had enough to eat....

W. G. C. Shebbeare

aerodrome to be dismantled and

chance to show how farming in

this country could be made to pay.

airmen to move out of the cottages

and the land men to move in.

sight, the one so like the other.

Then it will be the turn of the

The drone of the aero-engine

will give place to the drone of the

-tractor-within-sound, but out of-

But the hurt remains, to think

that the farmer should be obliged

to fight so with his men over a

paltry rise of 1s, a week while the

Government contractor down the

road holds out two shillings for

overy one that the farmer can

There is something pitifully

wrong with our way of looking at

things, when a nation will spend

money to make a paradise out of

an aerodrome and flaunt the pro-

digality in the face of a hundred

pauperised and poverty-stricken

.....To-day's Thought ""

HE who first called money the

have said this with special

sinews of affairs seems to

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rural parishes.

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l If your friend can't be touched for a fiver it does not follow that he is intangible like this Just the girl to cheat an artist

10 "I let a cat up" (anag.) (10). 11 Familiar ground (6).

12 Material double (5). 15 Certainly an upholder of the - modern novel (5). 18 Is the boy who starts this an

errand boy? (5). of Peace, now discredited (7). 20 Catch a painter for nutty interior (5).

21 A bone in the leg (5). 22 A poem from-our dean (7). 23 Her heart of ice is broken (5). 24 This must be broken to get 20

tribution (5). 29 Sound that can produce result It is I who stand between my

parent and a helper, substantially (10). wrong (4).

33 Review (10). DOWN

2 Most of this ditch was a bird 3 It might be a horse (6).

4 Well covered, certainly (5). 5 This only needs a bit to be capable of boring (5). 6 Build (5). 7 Not to be laughed at, or be-

tween extremes in story (10). 8 The forerunner of 24 across inwar (10).

13 Silence is made to give per-

mission (7). 14 Epithet for a vacuum, or a ---broken-organ--(7)---15 Inferior, especially if the householder had to pay it (10).

16 Saying in which certain features have their face value 17 A light request for help, often

18 Flowery arrangement of a French Marshal (5). 25 Pacific island (0).

26 This animal is part of every home in Farnce (5). 27 The occupant of this would not necessarily be at home in Greek

28 Ancient city canned in Italy 30 Colour (4).

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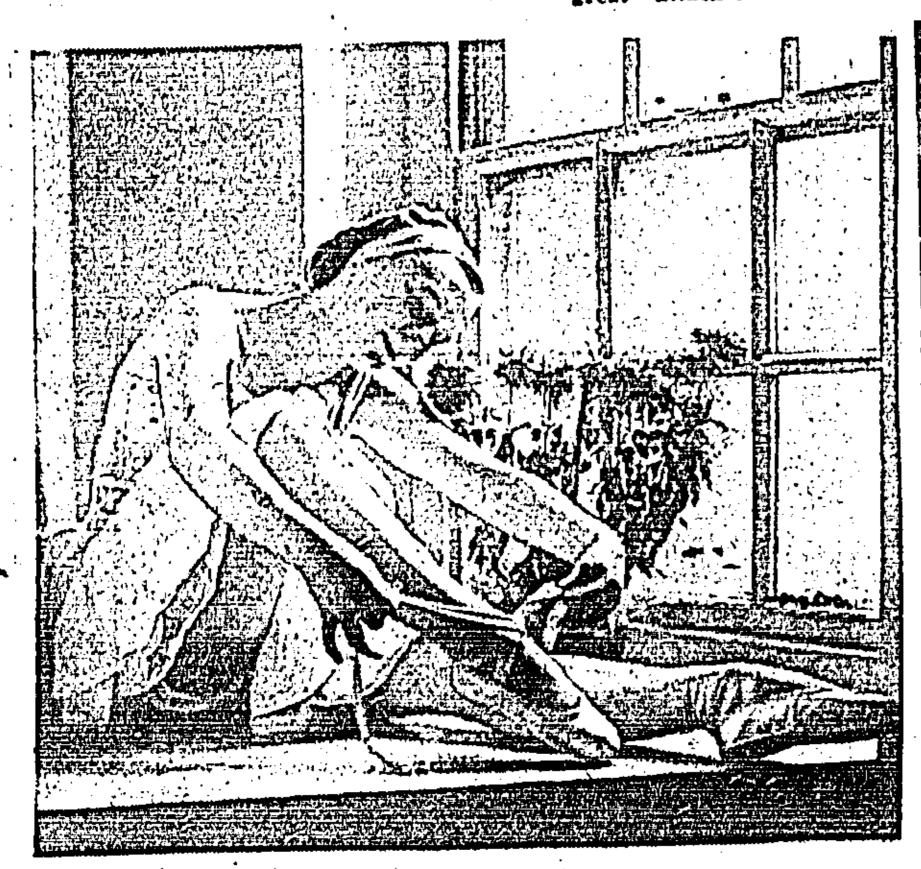
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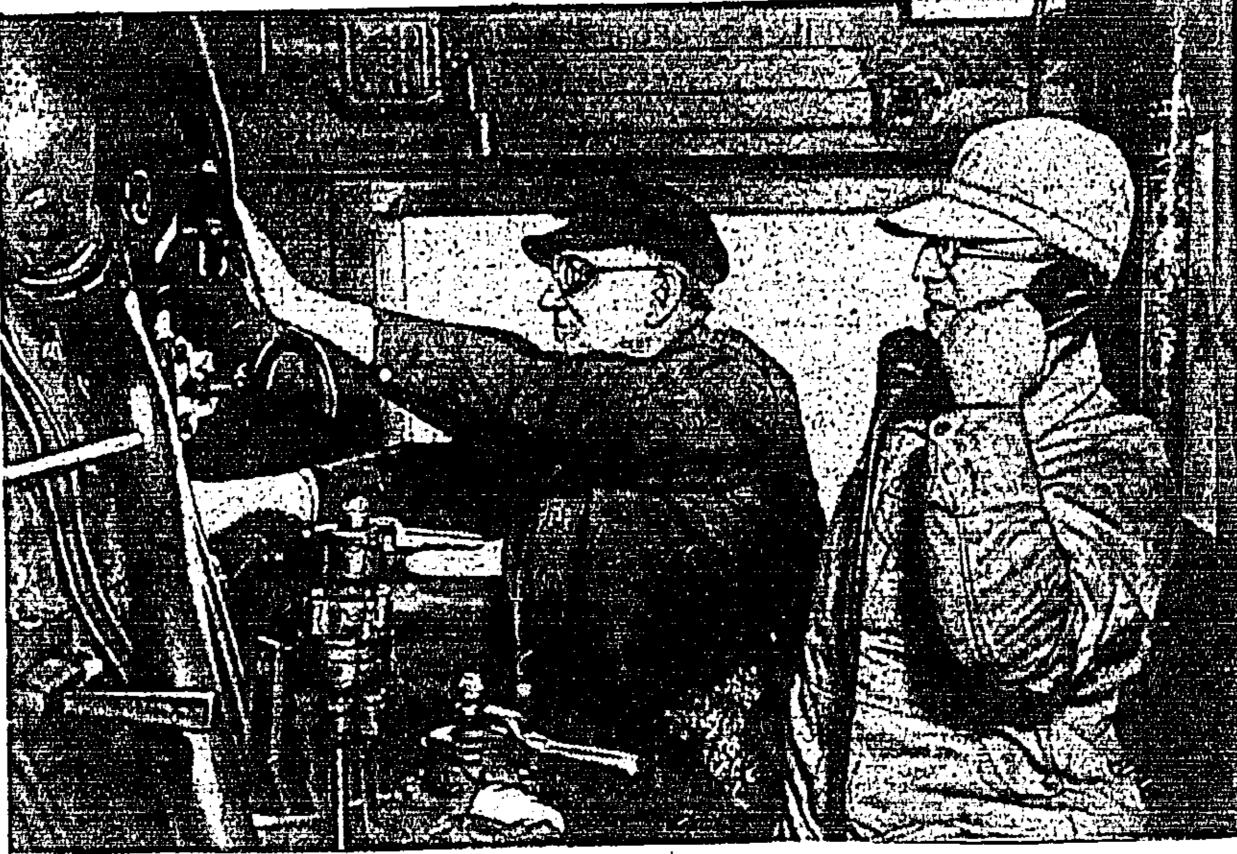
While the Japanese continue their war of conquest in China their children are instructed in the rudiments of warfare in Japan. Wearing cardboard shrapnel helmets and carrying toy guns they are seen making a great "attack".



Mr. Ernest Simpson, former husband of the Duchess of Windsor, and his bride, the former Mrs. Mary Kirk Raffray, as they left New York to make their home in London. Mr. Simpson, a ship broker, thanked the American press for courtesy given him during his visit and wedding in America.



A charming photographic study from the Mayfair School of Dancing, Singing and Acting at Robson House, London. One of the pupils is seen sitting in front of the window as she ties her ballet shoes before a rehearsal at the



In America radio apparatus have been introduced in several trains so that the engineman, with the aid of short wave radio, can communicate with the rest of the staff on the train. The picture shows the engineman taking a message from the conductor at the other end of the train while rushing at full speed.



DEVASTATION—Chinese retreating from their ancient city of Nanking, burned buildings, blew up stores and practiced other devastation, lest the Japanese invaders be aided when they entered the city. Here is a view of a captured Chinese barricade on Chungshan Road in Nauking, with smoke from one of the huge incendiary fires in the background. Hundreds of civilians were killed or wounded during a bitter all-day battle.





RAISER'S GRANDSON TO WED-Engagement was recently announced of Grand Duchess Kira Kirilowns, left, daughter of Grand Duke Cyril, pretender to the Russian throne, to Prince Louis Ferdinand, right, second son of former German Crown Prince Friedrich Wilhelm and grandson of the former Kalser. Royal guests gathered at Doorn, for the official announcement,



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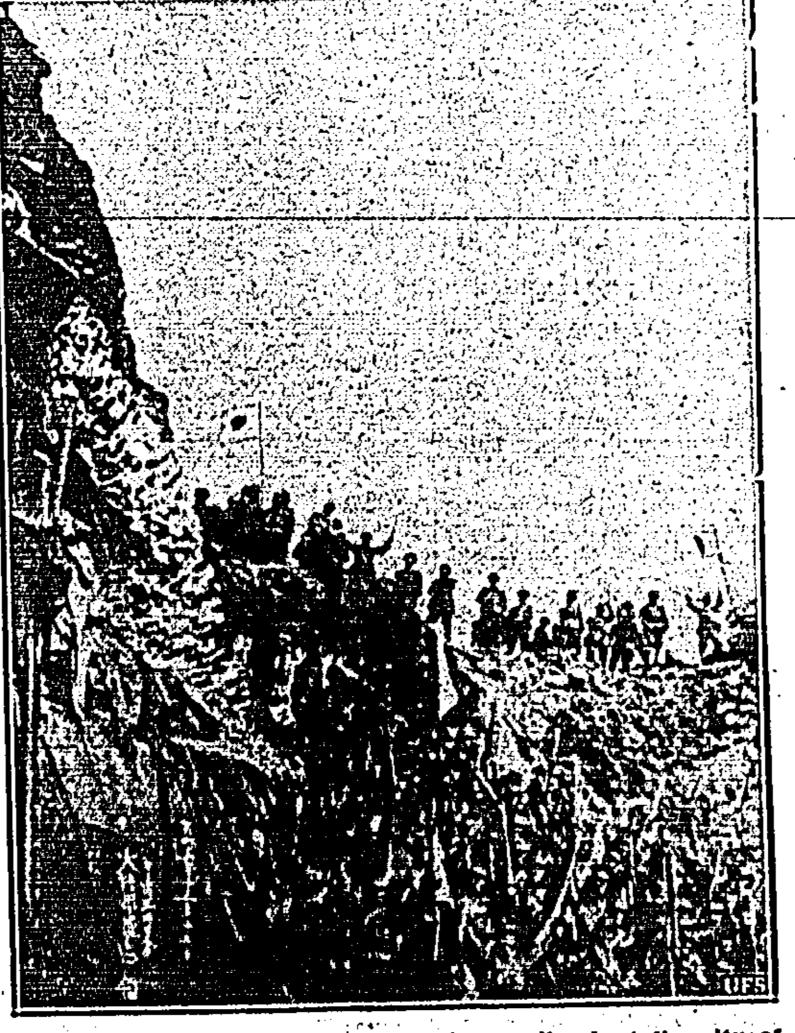
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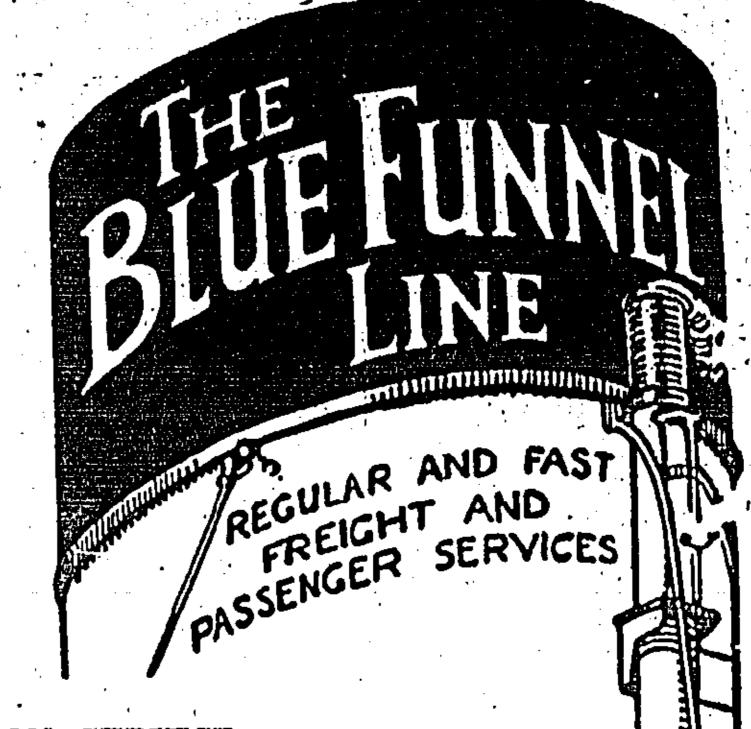
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# Japanese Censorship Discussed

Edon Explains To House Of Commons

London, Feb. 3. mons by Captain Peter MacDonald, the Chamber of Deputies. the Canadian-born Member of The Report states that this should is now being considered by Chancel-Parliament for the Isle of Wight, re- be France's reply to the construction for Hitler, whose decision is expect-garding censorship in Shanghai, Mr. of two similar battleships now be- ed to be announced within the next Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, ing built in Italy. in a written reply, said that the France recently concluded the con-Japanese authorities were claiming struction of two 25,000-ton battlethe right to censor messages from ships and two 35,000-ton ships are plete ignorance as to the nature of Great Britain to British newspapers already under construction,-Reuter, the decision Herr Hitler is likely to in Shanghal.

He, however, was unaware that any such telegrams had been cen-

On the other hand the British Consul-General in Shanghai was protesting in writing to the Japanese NINE Consul-General against the unreasonable exercise of censorship in respect to two press messages lodged at sideration.—Reuter.

#### Loyalists Ban Air Raids On Cities Enemy

Barcelona, Feb. 3. The Spanish Government has banned big air raids, limiting air force operations to co-operation with the army, pending the out-come of the Anglo-French negotiations with respect to indiseriminate bombing of civilian populations.

Britain and France are trying to arrange an agreement between the contending parties in Spain to put a stop to the horrors of air war on non-combatants .-Reuter.

BELGIAN SUPPORT

Brussels, Feb. 3. The Chamber of Deputles has It is understood three French adopted a Socialist motion, which the Government accepted, that the Government should associate itself with the Anglo-French demarche regarding the bombardment of open towns in Spain —Reuter and civilians in Spain.—Reuter

### MAN KILLED BY BUS

Ip Pun-hing, licenced bus driver, has reported to the police that while driving bus No. 610 along Queen's Road East, he knocked down Chou Slu, 28, fitter, employed by the Naval Dockyard. Chou was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital, where he later succumbed to his injuries.

#### FRENCH CRUISER OFF HAINAN

Holhow, Feb. 3. The French cruiser which had been anchored in Hollow harbour for the last five days steamed off for Yulin, important harbour in southern Hal-

nan Island, yesterday.

The cruiser has been recently dispatched to Hainan to protect French interests and nationals on the island. -Central News.

### WOMAN ROBBED

Mr. J. H. Fidoe, of Stanley Terrace, has reported to the police that while walking along the path leading to her residence, an unknown Chinese came from behind and snatched her handbag, containing money and jewellery to the amount of \$197.

# France May Build Huge Battleships

Paris, Feb. 3. The immediate laying-down of two 35,000-ton battleships in addition to the 1938 construction programme is requested in a report of

DEAD IN AMOY AIR RAID

Manila, Feb. 4. Shanghai for transmission to London. Nine are dead and ten are injured in the differences with the Chancel-Mr. Eden said that the question of in Amoy as a result of yesterday's air lor, will also be going, but this is by further diplomatic representation to raid, when 30 bombs were dropped no means certain,

> times, starting in the early morning three defence forces, with technical and continuing until 3 p.m. Fifly chiefs representing the Army, Navy houses were destroyed in the raids. Japanese warships commenced a him.

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hand.-Reuter.

The British Naval authorities here following the receipt of advices from following statement to shipping: "The Chinese military are guarding retain his title for life,-Reuter." the Bedingfield Barrier and will allow

no ships to pass. River steamers which sailed this morning are returning to Canton. There have been considerable nir activities over Canton since 8 a.m. H.M.S. Cicala is anchored one mile on the Canton side of the barrier .

#### FRENCH WARSHIPS FOR SINGAPORE

Singapore, Feb. 4.

# Marriage Of Von Blomberg Raised Crisis

Herr Hitler Ready To Intervene

A solution of the crisis caused by Questioned in the House of Com- the Naval Commission, presented in the marriage of Field Marshal Werner von Blomberg, Minister of War,

> High official quarters express commake. It is regarded as possible that Herr Hitler himself may take over the position vacated by Field Marshal von Blomberg, or a solution may be delayed for a few months in order to enable General Goering to take over the Ministry.

Many quarters believe that Field Marshal Fritsch, the Commander in Chief, may retire if only because his superior (Field Marshal von Blomberg), with whom he was involved

Nanking while the Consul will be on by three Japanese planes, according It is believed that the new arrangefurlough is at present receiving con- to reliable reports reaching Manila. ment comtemplated by the Fuchrer The planes raided the port seven consists of political leadership of the and Air Force immediately under

> bombardment of Amoy at 9 o'clock | It is emphasised in Berlin that the this morning. No details are yet to whole crisis is essentially of a personal nature, and the suggestion that there is anything of a political character, particularly of a general nature, against the Nazi regime is

> It is regarded as certain that Field Marshal von Blomberg's leave will the West River Patrol, issued, the be prolonged until he reaches the retiring age, and he will be allowed to

## Government May Operate Merchant Fleet

Washington, Feb. 3. The Federal Government within a reasonably short time may be forced to own and operate the entire merchant fleet of the United States, declared the recently appointed Ambassador to Great Britain, Mr. P. Kennedy. He also suggested the possibili-

ty of state railway ownership. Mr. Kennedy said within a decade the United States must have 500 new merchantmen for purposes of national defence as naval auxiliaries, the cost of these being about \$1,050,000,000. --Reuter.

#### JUNK BOARDED BY JAPANESE: ARMS TAKEN

A report has been made to the police by Leung Kau, master of fishing junk 494HW, that while salling off Nam Shan, Chinese Territory, a Japanese warship sighted him, and later a motor launch came alongside. Twelve sallors boarded the junk and after searching it left with two old rifles and 200 rounds of ammunition, total value being \$150. The junk was not damaged.

#### CAR OVERTURNS, DRIVER UNHURT

While driving up Garden Road at 1.30 a.m. to-day, a car driven by Mr H. H. Beddow of King's College turned over on its side after colliding with a tree but the driver happily escaped all but minor bruises. It appears that Mr. Beddow was temporarily blinded by the lights of a down-coming car and turned too far on his own side of the road, striking one of the trees on the footpath.

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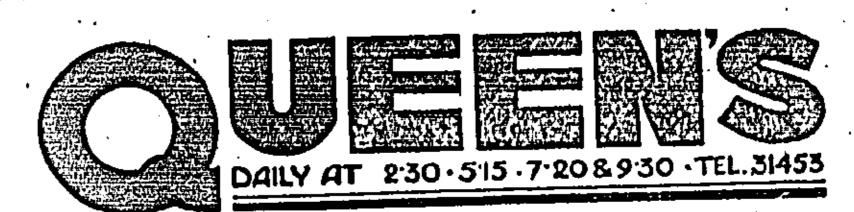


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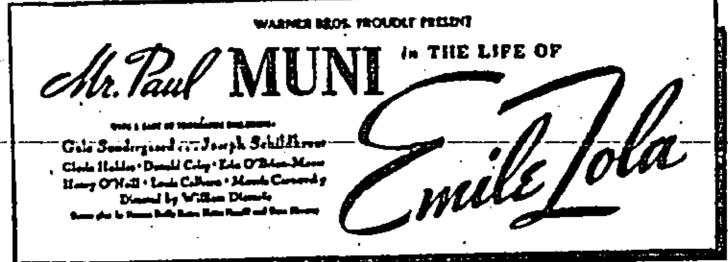
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